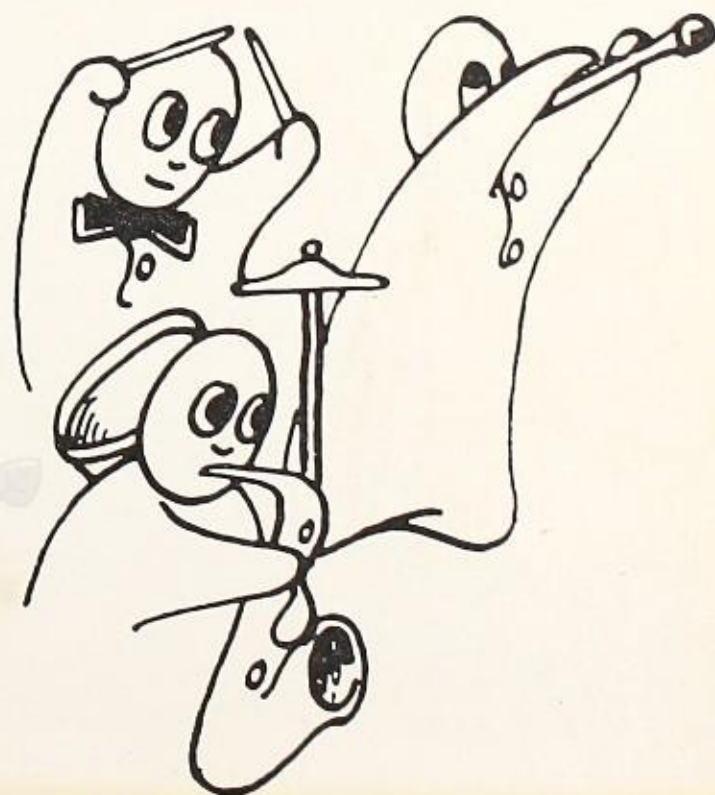
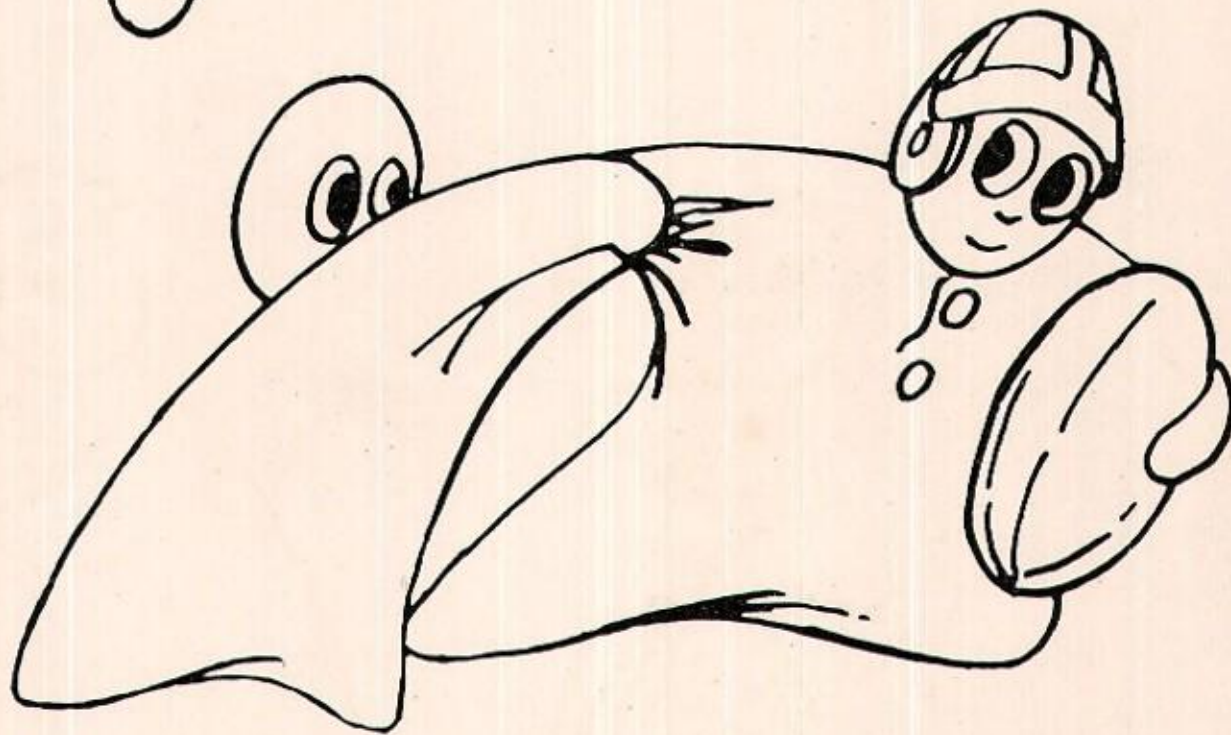
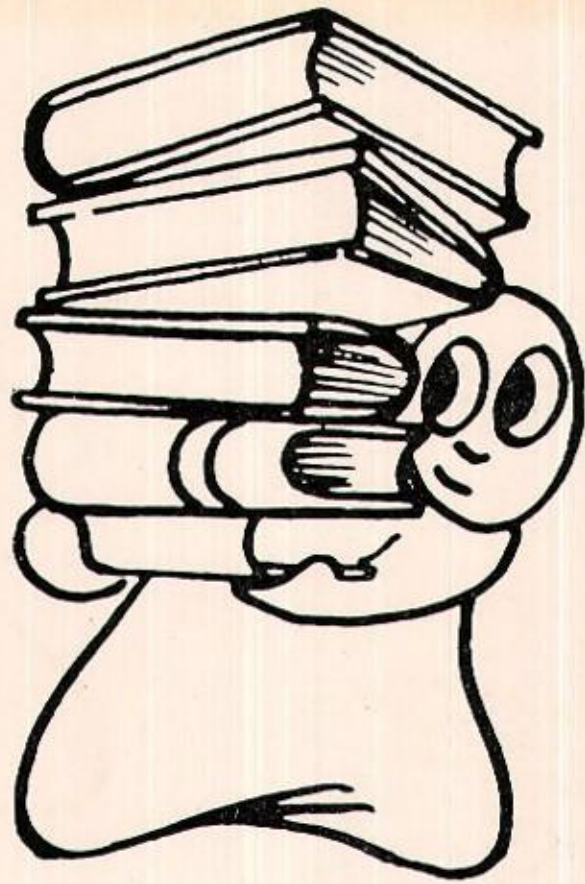
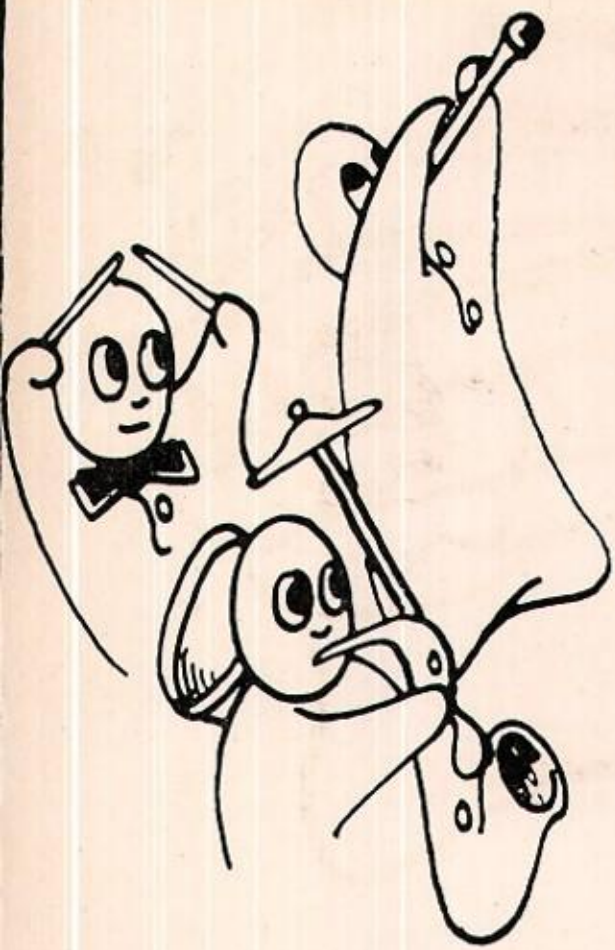




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THORP HIGH SCHOOL



THORP HIGH SCHOOL

Thorp High School, it is with mixed feelings that we, the members of the class of 1952, walk through your doors for the last time as students. We are sad in so far as we must leave not only you, but all of the friends we have made within your walls among the faculty and student body. With many backward glances, we are leaving your classes and extra-curricular activities we so thoroughly enjoyed.

But, in a sense, it is not our loss incurred at graduation upon which we must

dwell, but rather the grand new horizons which lie before us made possible by our stay with you. Because of your instruction and guidance we will all be more able to pursue our life goals with renewed vigor; we surely will be better citizens.

As the patterns of our individual lives unfold many of us will journey far, pursuing new fields and making new friends, but you, Thorp High School, will always be an old friend the thoughts of whom are surrounded with rich memories.

DEDICATION

We, the members of the class of 1952, dedicate our Seniorian to you, Mrs. Florence Soli. With a deep sense of gratitude we are pleased to convey to you the feelings which your work with us has engendered during our four years at Thorp High School. Through your efforts our school was given a more pleasant working environment for students and faculty. You deserve commendation for the efficiency with which you, in conjunction with Mr. Qualle, performed your daily tasks which in turn fostered a more efficient school unit.

As a parting gesture we leave with you our best wishes and the memory of another graduating class to whose efforts you have given further impetus.

MRS. FLORENCE SOLI
Office Secretary



THE STAFF



*First Row: Patricia Kenney, Gertrude Ogurek.
Second Row: Evelyn Hilgert, Sophie Lis, Allene Kenney, Virginia Kinas, Mr. Grassl.
Third Row: Richard Vanderhyden, Rosella Dulek, Edward Wojtalewicz, Charmaine Wolf, Joel Schmidt.
Top Row: Richard Oldroyd, David Dobrzynski.*

THE SENIORIAN STAFF

We are sincerely proud to present the 1952 Seniorian to you. It indeed has been an engrossing and satisfying procedure to prepare our yearbook for publication.

Our annual has advanced through the years to become one of the foremost yearbooks in the surrounding territory; it is comparable to a college yearbook in many aspects.

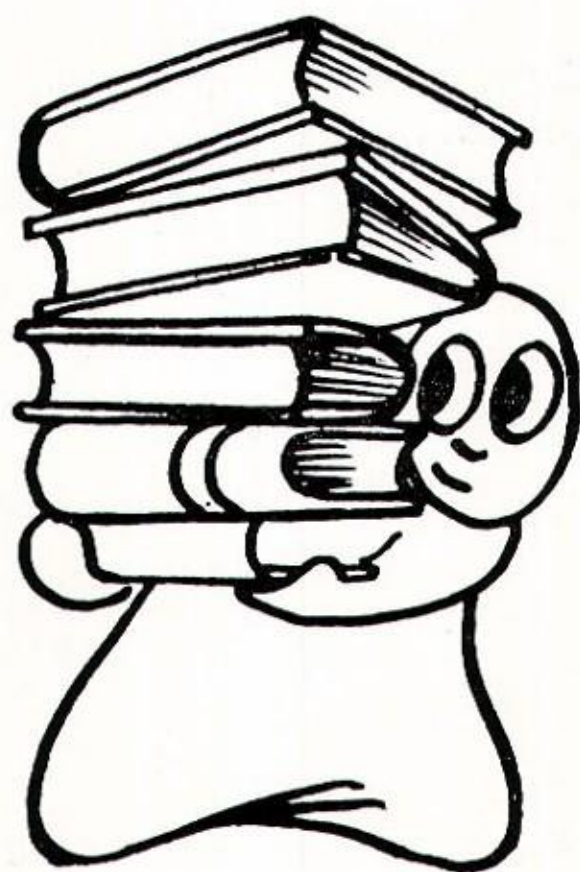
Mr. Grassl capably advised the 1952 annual. Under his direction, the staff members worked in unison to write articles, arrange pictures, and meet deadlines. The Seniorian Staff has certainly enjoyed preparing the 1952 book with the competent help of our advisor.

Shortly after school began staff members were selected. Patricia Kenney was chosen Editor-in-Chief of the Seniorian. With the help of the Assistant Editor, Eddie Wojtalewicz, the work progressed. The Literary Editor, Virginia Kinas, was the watchdog of the written material. Dick Oldroyd combined his writing ability

and his interest in sports to edit our football and basketball section. Dave Dobrzynski ably assisted him in this work. Charmaine Wolf put her artistic talent to work in our annual. Gertrude Ogurek, Sophie Lis, and Evelyn Hilgert, assisted with the details and the finishing touches of the Seniorian. That all important photography was well taken care of by photographers Joel Schmidt, Dick Oldroyd, and Richard Vanderhyden. Allene Kenney, the Underclassman Editor, gained valuable experience which she will be able to use next year.

Finance is, of course, one of the most important facets in publishing any successful yearbook. Rosella Dulek managed the business matters. As Business Manager, Rosella did commendable work in raising funds so that we might have an annual of high quality.

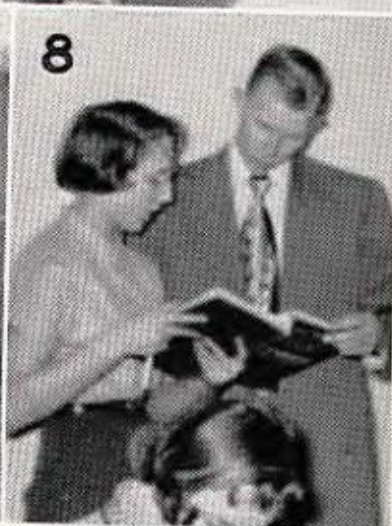
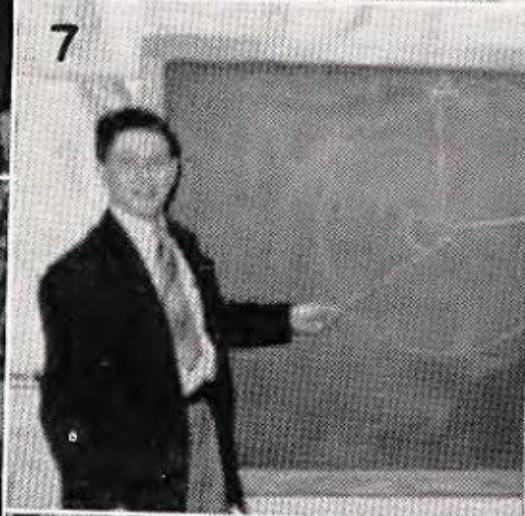
We hope that this publication will be of interest to you not only now, but in the many years to come. Therefore, the Seniors humbly submit the 1952 Seniorian to you.



Faculty

and

Classes



1. Jay likes this! — 2. Smiling girls, sober boys. — 3. That's it — 4. The productivity of soil is inversely proportional to . . . — 5. This is a matter of mind over matter. — 6. Extra-curricular activity. — 7. Mr. Gaffney: "C equals C." — 8. Why Dorie! — 9. The "wind" section — 10. And students, it's simply a case of syntactical redundancy. — 11. In the new library. — 12. This process they call enlightenment.

. . . . Letter To The Student Body

THORP HIGH SCHOOL
SPRING, 1952

Another class is completing its work at Thorp High School. As they prepare to depart another volume of The Seniorian is published to take its place among the many previous volumes. The Seniorian preserves the high lights and incidents that are deemed worthy of recording by the members of the graduating class.

It is with a great deal of anticipation that I look forward to browsing through the 1952 Seniorian. Few people who have not been connected with the publication of an annual realize the amount of work which goes into the publication of such a book.

I feel certain that this year's Seniorian will measure up with the best annuals of the past. Careful planning and consistent work usually results in an excellent book. This year the staff with Mr. Grassl as advisor has been very active. The staff was off to an early start and has been hard at work during the entire year. Such perseverance cannot help but produce an outstanding publication.

My congratulations to Patricia Kenney and her staff and sincere thanks to Mr. Grassl for a job well done.

Sincerely,

NEWELL QUALLE
Supervising Principal





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Eau Claire State College
 Certificate in Meteorology
 University of Chicago
 Music, Physics
 Director of Band and Chorus
 Advisor, Student Council



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 Advisor, Homecoming



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Future Homemakers of America



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Advisor
Out O' the Pines, Senior Class
Senior Class Play
School Secretary

FACULTY



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Advisor, Future Farmers of America

MISS JANICE TRINDAL, B.E.
Whitewater State College
Commercial



MR. HENRY TALL, B.S.
Stout Institute
Industrial Education
Drivers' Training



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BOB WOJTALEWICZ, *Secretary*; DAVE DOBRZYNSKI, *President*; JOEL SCHMIDT, *S.A.F. Representative*; DICK PLANSKY, *Vice President*.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Now we are Seniors! We will graduate soon and take our places in this world. How well we can visualize that first year of high school. We were meek, a little frightened, and eager to see what lay ahead. As the year progressed, however, our homeroom teacher was driven to distraction as the young birds felt their wings and began to fly. Our Freshman year was an experience that was totally new and equally exciting to all of us.

We lost that inferior attitude and took on a more sophisticated one as we became Sophomores. We joked as the Sophomores before us had done at the antics of the new Freshmen. As Sophomores we worked as a team to initiate the Freshmen. We schemed and planned to make our initiation the best ever.

Then, without realizing it, we were upperclassmen — Juniors! We said that word over and over again, hardly believing we could feel so important. Our Junior year was an eventful one, indeed. Our class play, *Act Your Age*, was a highly successful one. Then came that colossal affair, the Junior Prom. Jay Glasshof, the Prom king, and Rosella Dulek, the queen, led the grand march. The theme "Country Gardens" was accented by the white picket fence and the multi-colored flowers. Our prom

was rated one of the best Thorp has ever had. In the Spring, too, Pat Kenney represented us at the State Forensic contest at Madison. Class day for us that year was a serious affair, for we occupied the Seniors' seats.

Being Seniors was somehow different. Each time we did something for the last time, we whispered to ourselves, "I must appreciate this as I can never do it again." Our Senior Class play, *Here We Go Again*, was a fine comedy. We went to Medford to have our Senior class pictures taken. We smiled and hoped for the best. *Out o' the Pines* and *The Seniorian* became realities. We assumed new duties and accepted responsibilities which were foreign to us. At the end of the first semester four Seniors had attained high honors with a straight A record. They were Dave Dobrzynski, Tasia Harycki, Pat Kenney, and Darrell Natzke.

We, the members of the Senior class, believe that we have established a good record and we are sincerely proud to graduate from a school with the standards Thorp High School maintains. We look to the future with the hope that it can be as fine as the preceding four years have been.

Senior Class

EUGENE BADZINSKI

Act Your Age Production 3; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Prom Committee 3; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4.

ARNOLDINE BENZSCHAWEL

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 4; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Prom Committee 3.

JANE BENZSCHAWEL

Act Your Age Production 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cardinal 3; F.H.A. 2, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Noonday Basketball 3.

EDWARD BOBB

F.F.A. 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Noonday Basketball 1, 4.

ELAINE DARGE

Booster Club 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1, 4; Prom Committee 3; Noonday Basketball 3, 4.

AGNES DEPA

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Noonday Basketball 3.



DAVID DOBRZYNSKI

Act Your Age Cast 3; Armistice Day Program 4; Football 3, 4; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Noonday Basketball 1, 3, 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Class President 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Student Council 4.

ROSELLA DULEK

Booster Club 1, 2, 4; Secretary 3; Cardinal Editor 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Here We Go Again Production 4; Homecoming Committee 3, 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Prom Committee 3; Prom Queen 3; S.A.F. Representative 2; Secretary 3; Seniorian Staff 4; Salutatorian.

JO ANN FRESE

Booster Club 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 4; Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

ROGER FRESE

Curtis Drive 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Noonday Softball 2, 3, 4.

DALE GLASSHOF

Basketball 3, 4; Curtis Drive 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 3, 4; Class President 1, 3; Prom Committee 3; Prom King 3; Noonday Basketball 1, 2.

RICHARD GOSTOMSKI

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

PEARL GRAIKOWSKI

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4.

MARY (TASIA) HARYCKI

Act Your Age Cast 3, Production 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cardinal Editor 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Curtis Drive Secretary 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Here We Go Again Production 4; Library Club 4; Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Out o' the Pines Editor 4; Prom Committee 3; School Orchestra 3, 4.

JOAN HEDLER

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cardinal Editor 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; F.H.A. 2; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Library Club 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Noonday Basketball 3, 4.



EVELYN HILGERT

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Here We Go Again Production 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Library Club 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Prom Committee 3; Seniorian Staff 4.

PATRICIA KENNEY

Act Your Age Cast 3; Armistice Day Program 3, 4; Badger Girls' State Governor; Band 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cardinal 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 1; Curtis Drive 1, 2, 3; Secretary 4; Forensics 1, 2, 4; State 3; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Library Club 3, 4; Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Prom Committee 3; Representative Girls' Nation; Seniorian Staff — Editor 4; Valedictorian.

VIRGINIA KINAS

Act Your Age Cast 3; Armistice Day Program 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Library Club 2, 3; President 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Noonday Basketball 3, 4; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Candidate.

LORRAINE KUBERA

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3; Here We Go Again Production 4; Library Club 4; Prom Committee 3.

DELORIS LATO

Neillsville 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 3; Forensics 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Junior Band 1; Library Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

SOPHIE LIS

Act Your Age Cast 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Prom Committee 3; Seniorian Staff 4.

JACK MCGINNIS

Chorus 4; Here We Go Again Production 4; Noonday Basketball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3.

LEONARD MAIER

Baseball 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Homecoming Committee 3, 4; Noonday Basketball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; S.A.F. Representative 1.

MARGARET MERTENS

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Here We Go Again Production 4; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

BILL MICKE

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANET MIKOLAINIS

Act Your Age Production 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, Treasurer 4; Here We Go Again Production 4; Library Club 3, Vice President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

ALICE MROZ

Act your Age Production 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 4; Here We Go Again Production 4; Library Club 3, Treasurer 4; Noonday Basketball 4; Prom Committee 3.

PATRICIA MOORE

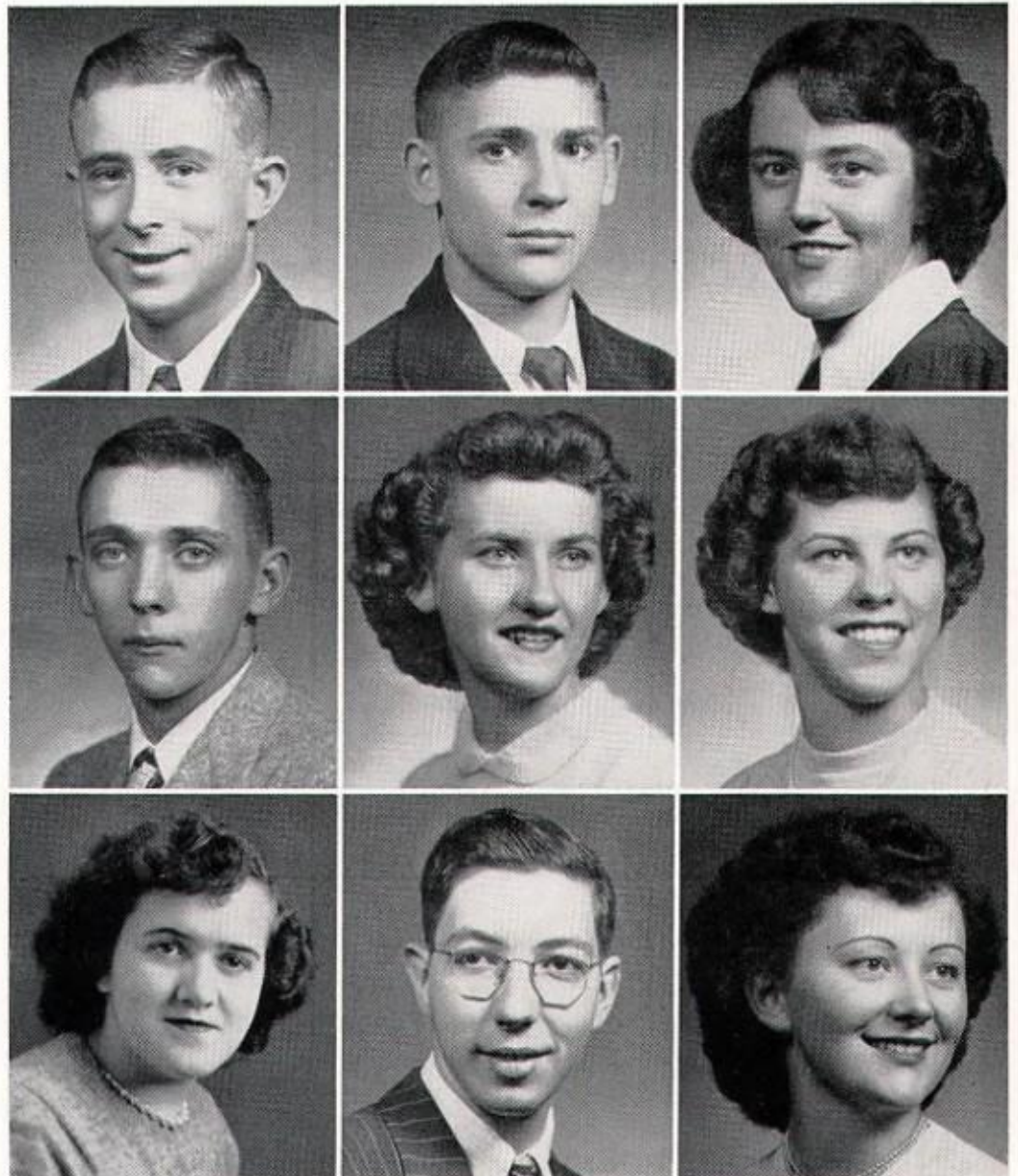
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Here We Go Again Production 4; Noonday Basketball 3; Prom Committee 3.

DARRELL NATZKE

F.F.A. 1, 2.

GERTRUDE OGUREK

Act Your Age Cast 3; Band 1, 2, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Curtis Drive 4; Forensics 4; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Homecoming Attendant 1, 4; Prom Committee 3; Prom Crowning Couple 3; Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Student Council Secretary 4.



DICK OLDROYD

Act Your Age Cast 3; Armistice Day Program 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Chorus 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Here We Go Again Production 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Seniorian Staff 4.

JEROME PABICK

F.F.A. 1; Homecoming Committee 4; Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4.

LAVERNE PANEK

Act Your Age Production Mgr. 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cardinal 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Curtis Drive 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming Committee 4; Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Prom Committee 4; S.A.F. Representative 2.

DICK PLANSKY

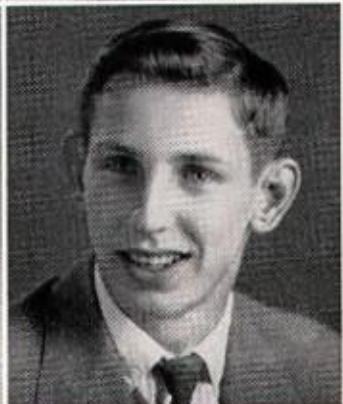
Act Your Age Production 3; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Prom Committee 3; Vice President 4.

LILLIAN PRZYBYLSKI

Act Your Age Production 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Forensics 1, 3, 4; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Prom Committee 3.

DON RUBISCH

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Football 2, 3, 4.



CLIFFORD SCHMIDT

Noonday Basketball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3.

DAVID SMITH

Baseball 3; F.F.A. 2; Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD SWIENTON

Football 2, 3, Captain 4.

JEROME SZCZEC

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD SZYMANSKI

F.F.A. 1, 2.

EDWARD TOMKOWIAK

Holy Cross Seminary 1, 2; Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

ROBERT VERKUILEN

Anything Goes 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Noonday Basketball 1, 2; Prom Crowning Couple 3; Vice President 1.

VERNON WEGNER

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY WINK

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Here We Go Again Production 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Prom Committee 3.





ERNEST WITEK

Noonday Basketball 3, 4.

MARION WITEK

F.F.A. 1, 2; Noonday Basketball 3, 4.

MARION WNEK

Band 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Noonday Basketball 3; Prom Committee 3.

EDWARD WOJTALEWICZ

Act Your Age Cast 3; Armistice Day Program 4; B Team Referee; Chorus 2, Librarian 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Noonday Basketball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Seniorian Staff 4; Vice President 3.

ROBERT WOJTALEWICZ

Act Your Age Cast 3; Armistice Day Program 4; Basketball 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Football 4, Mgr. 2, 3; Here We Go Again Cast 4; Out o' the Pines 4; Prom Committee 3; Secretary 4.

CHARMAINE WOLF

Act Your Age Cast 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cardinal 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Curtis Drive 2; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Here We Go Again Cast 4; High School Orchestra 3; Library Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Seniorian Staff 4; Student Council Secretary 3.

EDNA ZEMAN

Medford 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1, 2.

SYLVESTER HARYCKI

Baseball 1; F.F.A. 4; Noonday Basketball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3.

JOEL SCHMIDT

Act Your Age Production 3; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3; Baseball 4; F.F.A. 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Football 3, 4, Mgr. 2; Here We Go Again Production 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; S.A.F. Representative 4; Seniorian Staff 4.

RITA SLUPSKI

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Homecoming Committee 4; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.



The members of the class of 1952, before departing from Thorp High School had agreed to contact Mr. Grassl in this, the year 1970, and inform him regarding their progress in the great wide world. This is the final compilation of data collected:

Eugene Badzinski has just taken out a patent on a potent new perfume, the name of which is "Tobacco Road."

Arnoldine Benzschawel is raising authentic redheads in Rhode Island.

Jane Benzschawel is currently appearing with the Roller Derby at Madison Square Garden.

Eddie Bobb has opened offices in the Ritz Building, New York as a Master Poodle Clipper.

Elaine Darge and Jo Ann Frese are President and Vice President respectively of the National Sausage Grinders of America.

Agnes Depa is manager and directing force behind the Chicago Six-Footer Club which introduces six-foot men to six-foot women with marriage in mind.

Dave Dobrzynski is the housewives' darling because he has perfected a new soap-flake miracle even better than Duz — it is called "Dob."

Rosella Dulek has amassed a fortune as a contestant on television quiz programs. Quiz masters have found that her combination of impudence and I.Q. make her a hit with TV audiences.

Roger Frese's brilliant chemical deductions have resulted in that superb new product so popular here in the North — anti-frese.

Dale Glasshof is steadily climbing the ladder in the National Educational Association.

Mr. Grassl's most recent letter arrived just before he completed this summary. It was from the Honorable Richard Gostomski, U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, and his wife, the former Charmaine Wolf who attended the exclusive President's Ball at the White House. All present were mystified at the entrance of a striking young matron bedecked in the most beautiful of Parisian attire and jewelry. It was finally Richard who recognized her as Lady Pearl Graikowski Effingham, wife of the wealthy English playboy, Lord Dudley.

Mary (Tasia) Harycki is occupying the Chair of Professor of Music at the University of Warsaw, Poland. Her husband, David Smith, plays violin in the Warsaw Symphony.

Sylvester Harycki and Edna Zeman, co-starring in their ballet presentation "Too Much Love," have danced their way into the hearts of the American people.

Joan Hedler has collaborated with Marion Wnek on his latest book, *How Low the Moon*. Joan's previous book, *It's No Sin* was obviously a best-seller.

Evelyn Hilgert and Sophie Lis have at long last returned from a world-wide search for several types of cattle to blend into their prize-winning breed which they call the "Jernsey."

Patricia Kenney, who has given up her very promising film career to marry the Aga Khan's second son, is currently representing her husband's people in the United Nations.

Virginia Kinas went abroad after the Korean War to study problems of rehabilitation, married a Chinese coolie, and is rearing an ever-increasing family in the mountains of Tibet.

Lorraine Kubera returned from her last African hunting expedition with a variety of jungle beasts for the Chicago Zoo. In Casablanca she ran into Jack McGinnis — she brought him back too!

Deloris Lato is now a member of the League of Professional Women Screamers whose members scream as needed in Hollywood productions. Listen carefully to the screams in the next movie you attend!

Leonard Maier has finally accumulated enough money so that he can retire to his Florida estate. They always say it is the simple inventions that pay off — Leonard invented a new device for salting peanuts.

Janet Mikolainis' art exhibit last fall caused a further break between the old and the new schools of artistic thought — the chief topic of debate was the merit

of Janet's painting entitled "Whistler's Father." The model was Bill Micke.

Alice Mroz's newest novel, which portrays the life of stage actress Margaret Mertens, is called *Gone with the Cyclone*. It is rumored that certain copyrights may have been infringed upon.

Dick Plansky, the new advertising manager for the American Tobacco Company's new de-nicotized cigarette, is romancing Patricia Moore, the noted Swedish Masseuse.

Doctor Gertrude Ogurek, whose scientific articles appear regularly in the best magazines, is doing a series of television broadcasts in which she is shown performing dental work on animals of the Chicago Lincoln Park Zoo. Last week's program featured Doctor Ogurek and Hilda the Hippo.

Dick Oldroyd has sold an idea to the Gillette Company for two million dollars. There is now one less blade in every package of Gillette Razor Blades.

Jerome Pabick, the new Shorthand king, is touring the country demonstrating his technique.

Lillian Przybylski's new casino L'Arrabiata (The Spitfire), located on the French Riviera, has captured the hearts of the international set, and it is said that fortunes change hands at the flick of the wrist at Darrell (Gaylord) Natzke's roulette wheel.

Don Rubisch is teaching the finger-wave course at the Avalon Beauty School in Los Angeles. Betty Wink has taken the course three times already.

Joel Schmidt and Bob Verkuilen are operating a florist shop in Albuquerque — specialty: violets.

Hay-fever sufferers have deluged Rita Slupski with letters praising her wonderful new soda-pop called "Slup." This new concoction is not only vitamin-fortified, but it also contains Clifford Schmidt's new wonder-drug Schmidticillin.

Metropolitan opera-goers tell us that "Faust" has been given a new and refreshing twist this season — Richard Swinton has the lead.

Jerome Szczech and Bob Wojtalewicz, attorneys in the Windy City, are well-known for their legal work in aiding persons with difficult last names to simplify them.

Richard Szymanski, of the Columbia Broadcasting System, is famous for his sitting-up-exercise program at 5:30 each morning. LaVerne Panek attributes her successful career as a model to this outstanding program.

Ed Tomkowiak's new shorthand book *Simplified for Simpletons*, which stresses only 25 brief forms, has already gone through five editions. Our old Shorthand teacher says the book is nothing short of genius.

Vernon Wegner is combining the writing of poetry with prospecting for precious stones. His first volume to be published is *Poetical Gems*.

Monsieur Ernest Witek, designer of Parisian finery, has rocked the French capital with his latest contribution — American heels.

Marion Witek, the noted lecturer on English usage, has recently appeared at the University of Wisconsin. His topic was "The Recurrence of Syntactical Redundance."

Edward Wojtalewicz has joined the AAA (Automobile Association of America) and intends to devote full time to this work.



We the Senior Class of 1952 do hereby will the following:

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| <p>Eugene Badzinski wills the squirrels remaining in Northfork to Jean Cook.</p> <p>Arnoldine Benzschawel wills her love for Fords to Armon Schmidt.</p> <p>Jane Benzschawel wills her roller skates to Arnie Zaborowski.</p> <p>Edward Bobb wills his beautiful shorthand outlines to Ruby Buss.</p> <p>Elaine Darge wills her rat terrier dog to Audrey Lewin.</p> <p>Agnes Depa wills her shyness to Leonard Zukowski.</p> <p>David Dobrzynski wills Rosanne Conway to Coach North for safe keeping.</p> <p>Rosella Dulek wills her Kilroy eversharp to Mr. Qualle.</p> <p>Jo Ann Frese wills her cigars to Groucho Marx.</p> <p>Roger Frese wills his gay and frivolous mannerisms to Cy Bogumill.</p> <p>Dale Glasshof wills his size 15 clodhoppers to Pee Wee Badzinski.</p> <p>Richard Gostomski wills his blond hair and wicked smile to Estelle Pawlak.</p> <p>Pearl Graikowski wills her roomy overalls to Irene Zarada.</p> <p>Mary Harycki wills her inherited musical inclination to Arnie Smith.</p> <p>Joan Hedler wills her secret romance to Margie Reichert.</p> <p>Sylvester Harycki leaves for college.</p> <p>Evelyn Hilgert wills her extraordinary hair to Pat Urbas.</p> <p>Patricia Kenney leaves. (Thank Heavens!)</p> <p>Virginia Kinas wills her nickname "Babe" to Genevieve Guell.</p> <p>Lorraine Kubera wills her broad stature to Donray Izydorek.</p> <p>Deloris Lato wills her billfold snapshot collection to Allene Kenney.</p> <p>Sophie Lis wills her Geometry book and protractor to Mr. Gaffney with kindest regards.</p> <p>Jack McGinnis wills his socks and accessories to Bernadette Cukla.</p> <p>Leonard Maier wills his sideburns to Don Van Loo.</p> <p>Margaret Mertens wills Francis Kmiecik's brother back to her.</p> <p>Bill Mickie wills the polka to whoever invented it.</p> <p>Janet Mikolainis wills her make-up work to Richard Vanderhyden.</p> <p>Alice Mroz wills her dancing finesse to Peter Lukasiewicz.</p> | <p>Pat Moore wills her yellow sweatshirt to Irene Jaskot.</p> <p>Darrel Natzke wills his mathematical brain to Albert Einstein.</p> <p>Gertrude Ogurek wills the shifting apparatus in her father's car to Miss Trindal.</p> <p>Richard Oldroyd leaves to make a million with which he hopes to support Lillian.</p> <p>Jerome Pabick wills his dilapidated glasses to Doris Reichert.</p> <p>LaVerne Panek wills her peroxidized hair to Joe Warczytowa.</p> <p>Richard Plansky wills "the buck that got away" to Richard Wiater.</p> <p>Lillian Przybylski wills those soul-touching eyes to Lucy Soborowicz.</p> <p>Donald Rubisch wills Mickie, his boxer dog, to Charlie.</p> <p>Clifford Schmidt wills his rudy complexion and mile-deep dimples to John Depa.</p> <p>Joel Schmidt wills his football pants including the tape to Neil Broeren.</p> <p>Rita Slupski wills her guard position on the physical education basketball team to Jean Vetterkind.</p> <p>David Smith wills his correspondence with his English gal to Francis Grabon.</p> <p>Richard Swienton wills his superb build to Superman.</p> <p>Jerome Szczech wills his expressive eyebrows to Roger Turenne.</p> <p>Richard Szymanski wills his life-long ambition to join the Foreign Legion to Jack Dallas.</p> <p>Edward Tomkowiak leaves to become a mortician.</p> <p>Bob Verkuilen wills his soothing voice to Eleanore Sciezor.</p> <p>Vernon Wegner wills the windows in his Chev to Bob Butterfield for use in his truck.</p> <p>Betty Wink wills her vivacious wink to Bob Mertens.</p> <p>Ernest Witek wills his appealing smile to Carol Reinke.</p> <p>Marion Witek wills the money he has invested in his numerous cars to the United States Treasury.</p> <p>Marion Wnek wills his devilish grin to Rose Wincek.</p> <p>Bob Wojtalewicz wills his immense vocabulary to Miss Dunn.</p> <p>Edward Wojtalewicz wills his membership card in "The Big Four" to Tom Qualle.</p> <p>Charmaine Wolf wills her flute to Bill Urban.</p> <p>Edna Zeman wills her diamond ring to Shirley Vetterkind.</p> |
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1. Donelda Karnopp — 2. Joe Kostick — 3. Jim Winger — 4. Albert Kacmarcyk — 5. Roger Olejniczak — 6. Marion Wnek — 7. Rosanne Conway — 8. Eugene Badzinski — 9. Don Rubisch — 10. Evelyn Hilgert — 11. LaVerne Panek — 12. Jerry Phillips — 13. Justin Jakowicz — 14. Edna Zeman — 15. Edna Zeman — 16. Sonia Szymoniak and Pat Urbas — 17. Guess Who? — 18. JoAnn Romanowicz — 19. Dorothy Deutschlander — 20. Betty Wink — 21. Dorothy Deutschlander — 22. Rosanne's wedding — 23. Robert Badzinski — 24. Don Mikolainis — 25. The party — 26. Thorp Seniors — 27. Justin Jakowicz.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Last fall we returned to Thorp High School as Juniors; at last we were upperclassmen. It seemed as though we had been here only a short while, and yet more than half of our high school careers were over.

To conduct the business of the year we elected Tom Qualle, President; Jerry Phillips, Vice President; Allene Kenney, Secretary; and Armon Schmidt, S.A.F. Representative.

Together with the other three classes we entered into the enthusiastic spirit of the Curtis magazine subscription drive. Jerry Phillips, Sylvia Cieslek, and Susan Harycki were our class captains. Competing for high honors with the Sophomores we are proud of our class record and that of our school.

From both the scholastic and extra-curricular views we have had a successful year. Choosing from a wide range of electives we were able to set up class programs which pleased us. When our books were balanced at the end of the first semester we found that three of our classmates were Junior Class Quiz Kids, burning much midnight oil and wrestling successfully with innumerable tests to place their names upon the roll of high honors

with a straight A record. They were Bernadette Cukla, Allene Kenney, and Tom Qualle.

The Junior Class was well represented in football, basketball, and baseball, with the majority of the boys taking part in one or more of these sports.

The Junior Class also went out for Forensics in a big way this year, having representatives in all major contest divisions.

Homecoming for us was a big event this past term. We worked many long hours to complete our outstanding class float, and help with the decorations and the bonfire.

As a suitable finale to a most pleasant year we think back with fond memories to the night of our Junior Prom. At last as Juniors we had our big night. Our painstaking plans and hard work culminated in a beautiful event we will never forget.

All too quickly our Senior year is before us. We have but one year left at Thorp High School, and we have reason to believe that it holds as much as, if not more than, the previous ones.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

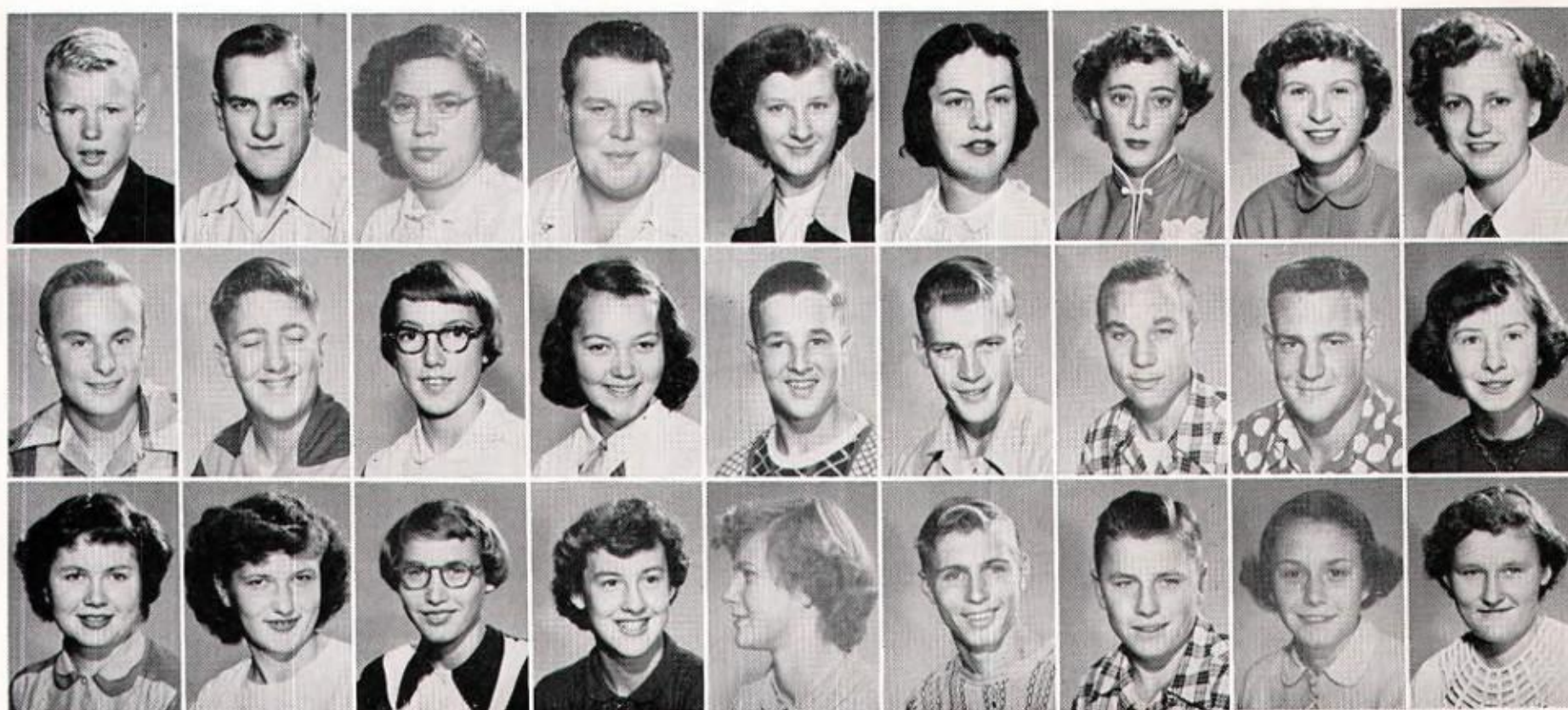
TOM QUALLE, *President*

JERRY PHILLIPS, *Vice President*

ARMON SCHMIDT, *S.A.F. Representative*

ALLENE KENNEY, *Secretary*

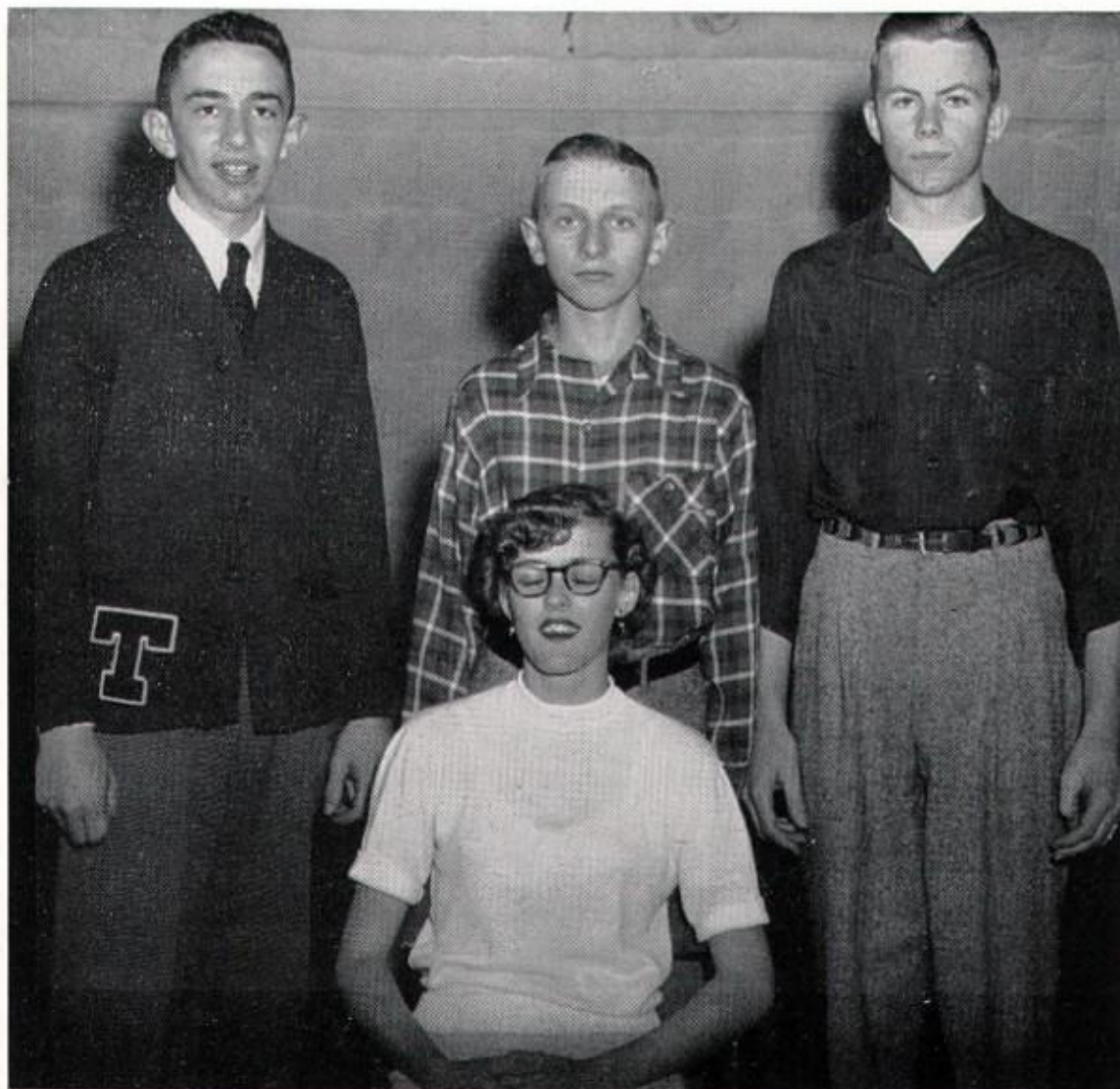




Top Row: Robert Badzinski, Lenard Burzynski, Ruby Buss, Robert Butterfield, Sylvia Cieslik, Rosanne Conway, Jean Cook, Bernadette Cukla, Lorraine Dahm.
 Middle Row: Jack Dallas, Donald Dobrzynski, Rosann Ebben, Martha Jane Francis, Francis Grabon, Edmund Grendzinski, Edward Haas, James Haas, Susan Harycki.
 Bottom Row: Kathleen Hazuga, Irene Jaskot, Julia Kaminski, Allene Kenney, Frances Kmiecik, Milton Kodl, Aloysius Kotecki, Ann Larson, Genevieve Lasiuk.



Top Row: Robert Lewandowski, Audrey Lewin, Berniece Mendalski, Robert Mertens, Stanley Neiman, Donald Nevala, Eugene Norysewicz, James Persak, Gerald Phillips.
 Middle Row: Alois Piwoni, Tom Qualle, Margie Reichert, JoAnn Romanowicz, Armon Schmidt, Eleanore Sciezor, Joe Siegienski, Florian Szatalowicz, Richard Teclaw.
 Bottom Row: Helen Truse, Pat Urbas, Richard Vanderhyden, Joe Warczytowa, Richard Wiater, Irene Zarada.
 Not Shown: Wanda Johnson, Norbert Teclaw.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Seated, MARGIE COOK, *Secretary*.
 ROGER TURENNE, *President*, ARNOLD SMITH,
Vice President; JEROLD HOUSE, *S. A. F.*
Representative.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

It was with great pleasure that we, the future graduates of 1954, returned to take our places as Sophomores in Thorp High School — we had shed the appellation of green Freshies forever. Under the advisorship of Miss Dunn we elected Roger Turenne, President; Arnold Smith, Vice President; Margie Cook, Secretary; and Jerold House as S.A.F. Representative.

The first outstanding event on the Sophomore calendar was the annual Freshman Initiation Party which was greatly enjoyed by members of both classes. The Sophomores were pleasantly surprised when the Freshmen honored them with a return party.

Academically our class did a fine piece of work, placing four persons on the straight A roster for the first semester. The intelligentsia included Dorothy Board-

man, Genevieve Guell, Jerold House, and Roger Turenne.

Betty Ann Neiman was elected from our class as a Homecoming attendant, and Margie Cook, and Marylin Plansky were chosen as junior cheerleaders with the prospect of graduating into senior cheerleaders next fall.

Our class was well represented in all phases of extra-curricular work. A number of us took part in sports and forensics, and actively participated in school clubs and organizations. Doris Reichert and Harley Nerdrum contributed Sophomore comment and opinion at Student Council meetings.

We have had a very pleasant year partaking of classes and outside activities, and we look forward to returning next fall as upper-classmen.



Marion Andruszkiewicz, John Barth, Adeline Bartosiewicz, Dorothy Boardman.



Top Row: Byron Bogumill, Joan Borowski, Louis Burzynski, Edward Ciolkosz, Margie Cook, Joseph Czernicki, Bill Darge, John Depa, Darlene Frese.

Second Row: Nancy Giwojna, Alex Grendzinski, Joseph Gubeli, Genevieve Guell, Tom Hirsch, Jerold House, Donray Izydorek, Lorraine Jasinski, Victor Kacmarcyk.

Third Row: Chester Karpinski, Elaine Kodl, Florence Kolodziej, Oleta Kramicz, Darlene Kubera, Audrey Langiewicz, Joan Langiewicz, Alois Lis, Peter Lukosiewicz.

Bottom Row: Harriet Malecki, Gertrude Marek, Valencia Marek, Patricia Maslowski, Edward Natzke, Betty Neiman, Harley Nerdrum, James Pabich, Kathie Papierniak.



Top Row: Dolores Parks, Estelle Pawlak, William Pawlak, Elizabeth Petruzates, Marylin Plansky, Louis Przesmicki, Doris Reichert, Donald Rogalski, Sharon Short.

Middle Row: Marion Sierocuk, Carol Slawatyniec, John Smigaj, Arnold Smith, Robert Sobol, Lucille Soborowicz, Ray Stroinski, Caroline Szczeh, Lorraine Tomkowiak.

Bottom Row: Roger Turenne, Bill Urban, Donald VanLoo, Shirley Vetterkind, Rose Wincek, Arnold Zaborowski, Donald Zukowski, Leonard Zukowski, Phyllis Zurakowski.

Not Shown: Ray Gutowski, Roger Hoffman, Gene Zaske.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Because many of us Freshmen had been invited to visit Thorp High School last Spring we were somewhat more at ease than we might otherwise have been when we entered school for the first time as students on September 5. Previous to the commencement of regular classes we had been informed regarding the layout of the school plant, so we were able to find our various classrooms without too much trouble. Mr. Chrapla advised us during the year, and Mr. Swanson and Mr. Chrapla were our homeroom teachers.

Our first class meeting culminated in the election of the following class officers: President, Kathleen Badzinski; Vice President, Ruth Bogumill; Secretary, Joan Carpenter; S.A.F. Representative, Richard Alger.

We secretly were scared of that ominous Freshman Initiation Party and we were surprised to find that it was all a great deal of fun. When

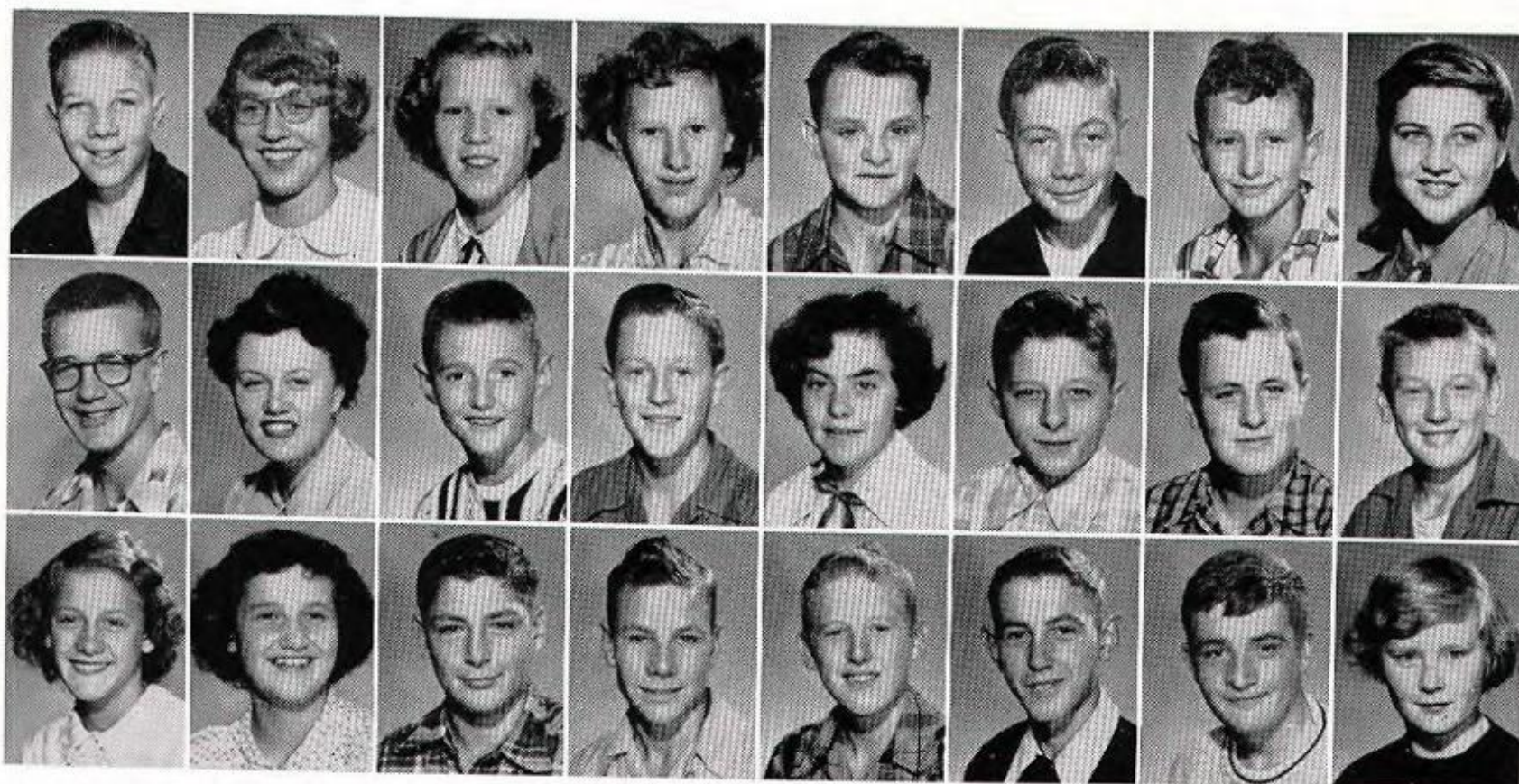


FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

KATHLEEN BADZINSKI, *President*; RUTH BOGUMILL, *Vice President*; JOAN CARPENTER, *Secretary*. Not shown, RICHARD ALGER, *S.A.F. Representative*.

we were better acquainted, we tendered the Sophomores a return party.

As we complete our Freshman year it is becoming very clear that we are here in high school to amass as much as we possibly can in the way of knowledge and skills. While it is true that participation in extra-curricular activities makes for a well-integrated personality, we realize that scholarship

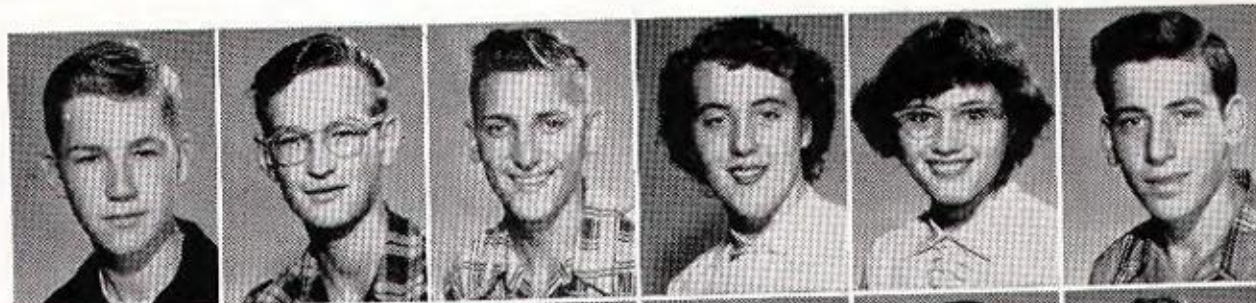


Top Row: Richard Alger, Dorothy Badzinski, Kathleen Badzinski, Gertrude Barth, Francis Benzschawel, Robert Benzschawel, Edward Bieno, Ruth Bogumill.

Middle Row: Neil Broeren, Joan Carpenter, Louis Carpenter, Gordon Czyzewicz, Dorothy Deutschlander, Roger Deutschlander, Bernard Dobrzynski, Robert Folczyk.

Bottom Row: Dorothy Grabowski, Joan Gutowski, Harold Guyette, David Haas, Gordon Hansen, John Hazuga, Jack Hickman, Annette Hokkanen.

Justin Jakowicz
Richard Jarocki
Albert Kacmarcyk
Donelda Karnopp
Marjorie Kodl
Chester Kosik



Joe Kostick
Leon Kotecki
Pauline Kramicz
Pat Kuester
Dean Liazuk
Nancy Lindquist



Tony Lis
John Maier
Lillian Maziarka
Armon Micke
Joanne Micke
Dona'd Mikolainis



Roger Olejniczak
Casimer Pawlicki
Eugene Petruzates
Lillian Pietrzak
Chester Przybylski
Florence Przybylski



Carol Reinke
Jude Schmidt
Ronald Schultze
Alice Sciezor
Sandra Short
Frank Sniogowski



Archie Soborowicz
Phillip Soper
Sonia Szymoniak
Mona Tieman
Shirley Vetterkind
Estelle Wargolet



James Winger
James Wisz



NOT SHOWN:

Dennis Gostomski
Carl Johnson
George Welciek

is our foremost consideration. At the end of the first semester we were truly proud of our academic standings. Many of us had no mark lower than a B, and two of our classmates, Ruth Bogumill and Richard Alger, attained high honors for the semester with no mark lower than an A.

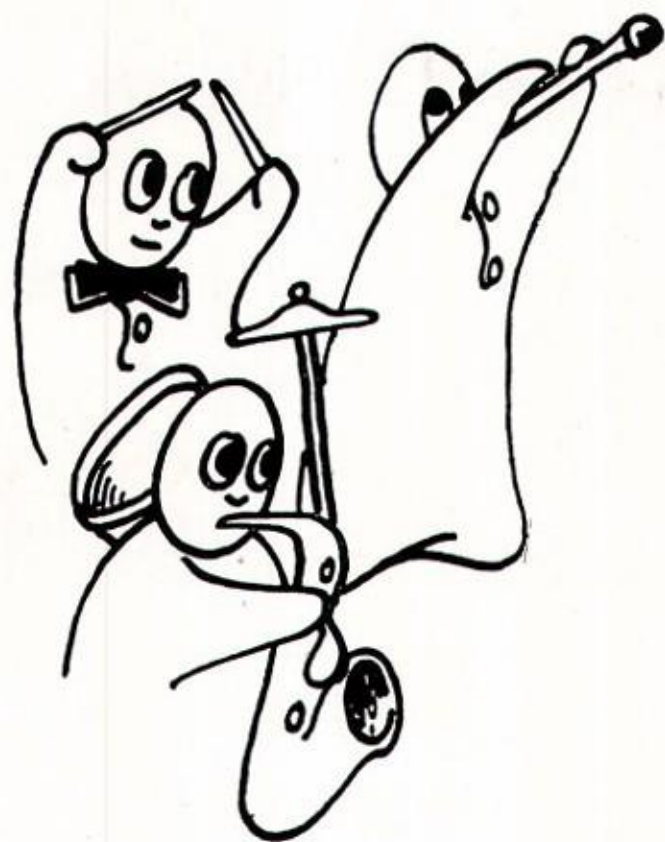
Although this was only our first year at Thorp High School we have entered into its spirit. All of us took declamations and a number of boys tried out for football and basketball. We were well represented on the Student

Council by Kathleen Badzinski and Richard Alger. In addition to taking part in many club activities, we enthusiastically supported the Curtis subscription drive. Patricia Kuester was the high salesman of the entire school with a total of \$161.50 in subscription sales.

Although this 1951-52 school year has been merely our initial step in achieving a high school education, we have accomplished a great deal. We are now prepared to work even more diligently in the three years which lie ahead.



1. Bob Wojtalewicz and Dave Dobrzynski — 2. Rosella, Lucy, Swede, 3. Mr. Grassl — 4. Miss Trindal, Mr. Grassl — 5. Mr. Grassl — 6. Going to the game — 7. Allene Kenney — 8. Pat Kenney — 9. Jean Cook — 10. Babe Kinas — 11. Show Business — 12. Chuck Wolf — 13. Gertie Ogurek — 14. Miss Trindal — 15. Rosie and Jay — 16. Freshmen Initiation Party — 17. Eugene and Eddie — 18. Pat's birthday party.



Activities Organizations



CHORUS

First Row: Deloris Lato, Marylin Plansky, Lucille Soborowicz, Rita Slupski, Charmaine Wolf, Kathleen Badzinski, Dorothy Grabowski, Mona Tieman, Elaine Kodl, Dorothy Badzinski, Betty Neiman, Sylvia Cieslik, Nancy Lindquist, Joan Carpenter, Margie Cook.
 Second Row: Tasia Harycki, Bernadette Cukla, Donelda Karnopp, Genevieve Guell, Pat Urbas, Gertrude Ogurek, Jean Cook, Allene Kenney, Joan Hedler, LaVerne Panek, Ruth Bogumill, Lorraine Tomkowiak, Rosanne Conway, Dolores Parks, Mr. Backus.
 Third Row: Neil Broeren, Donray Izydorek, Bob Sobol, Roger Turenne, Eugene Norysewicz, Jack McGinnis, Joe Warczytowa, Tom Qualle, Dave Dobrzynski, Eddie Wojtalewicz, Jerry Phillips, Byron Bogumill, Dick Oldroyd, Bob Wojtalewicz, Norbert Teclaw, Richard Teclaw, James Persak.

MIXED CHORUS

The 1951-52 Chorus directed by Mr. Norman Backus, is composed of fifty-one members. Now in its third year, Chorus has proven to be a fine outside activity as evidenced by the pleasure and satisfaction which the student body and townspeople have derived from it.

The members usually meet three times a week for regular practice sessions and extra rehearsals are held previous to the presentation of special programs.

The Chorus sang this year for both the Junior and Senior class plays. In addition, on December 23 a Christmas Cantata was presented. Our Chorus also takes part in the Eau Claire Music Festival each year.

The officers for the year are as follows: Dave Dobrzynski, President; Joan Hedler, Secretary; Allene Kenney and Eddie Wojtalewicz, Librarians.



CHARMAINE WOLF
Drum Majorette

BAND

The band gave concerts in February and March which exemplified its accomplishments. On March 25 the band members, mindful of their impending competitive meets at Eau Claire, presented a recital which the public attended. On March 28 the solos and ensemble groups journeyed to Eau Claire where they participated in the district music festival. One-starred awards, which made them eligible to take part in the state meet, were won as follows: Flute Duet, Class B — Charmaine Wolf and Rosanne Conway; Sax Quartet, Class B — Allene Kenney, Gene Zaske, Tom Hirsch, Jerome Szczech; Clarinet Quartet, Class C — Margie Cook, Genevieve Guell, Nancy Lindquist, Tasia Harycki; Soprano Solo, Class B — Nancy Lindquist. One ratings, in Class A, were won as follows: Flute Solo — Charmaine Wolf; Piano Solos — Tasia Harycki and Julia Muenich.

Our band serves as an incentive for the musically minded to find enjoyment and relaxation in music.



MR. NORMAN BACKUS

Mr. Norman Backus, who directs and supervises all departments of music at Thorp High School, has each year improved our band and chorus. Students who are musically inclined find that their talents are very skillfully channeled. Mr. Backus has endeavored not only to teach voice and instrumental proficiency, but has pointed out to students the value and beauty of good music.



BAND

First Row: Maxine Turenne, Kitty Kenney, Dorothy Boardman, Ingrid Lindquist.
 Second Row: Margie Cook, Katherine Papierniak, Genevieve Guell, Gordon Hansen, Jerold House, Gerald Phillips, Jean Cook, Byron Bogumill, Rosann Ebben, Tasia Harycki, Diane Zaborowski, Eleanore Sciezor.
 Third Row: Judy Glasshof, Frank Sniogowski, Arthur Alger, Bernadette Cukla, Marilyn Plansky, Donald Mikolainis, Tom Qualle, Patricia Maslowski, Jim Schauer, Rosanne Conway, Charmaine Wolf, Nancy Lindquist, Dolores Parks, Mr. Backus.
 Fourth Row: Donelda Karnopp, Julia Kaminski, Donald Nevala, Gertrude Ogurek, Gene Zaske, Donray Izydorek, Dick Oldroyd, Allene Kenney, Tom Hirsch, Jerome Szczech, Joe Warczytowa, Dorothy Badzinski, Pat Urbas.
 Top Row: John Klouda, Harold Hallanger, Rex Schmidt, Gerald Olson, Roger Podhola, Keith Glasshof.



ACT YOUR AGE JUNIOR PLAY CAST

First Row:

Eddie Wojtalewicz
Tasia Harycki
Pat Kenney
Virginia Kinas
Charmaine Wolf
Gertrude Ogurek
Bob Wojtalewicz

Top Row:

Dick Oldroyd
Dave Dobrzynski

JUNIOR PLAY PRODUCTION STAFF

First Row:

Lillian Przybylski
Arnoldine Benzschawel
LaVerne Panek

Top Row:

Eugene Badzinski
Joel Schmidt
Dick Plansky



ACT YOUR AGE

On March 14, 1951 the class of 1952 presented a three-act comedy entitled *Act Your Age*. This presentation, centered around the antics of two fourteen year old girls, played by Pat Kenney and Virginia Kinas, was well-received by the audience. The two girls delude

several sailors (Eddie and Bob Wojtalewicz) into thinking they are of marriageable age. Fortunately, in sufficient time to stave off a major catastrophe, Chuck Wolf, in the roll of Aunt Sandra, comes to the rescue. The production was under the direction of Miss Dunn.



LIBRARY CLUB

The members of the Library Club, advised by our school librarian, Miss Dunn, serve the student body in the capacity of Junior librarians. Each member serves as librarian during one period of the day, keeps records, and assists students in finding materials. This club not only aids the student body generally, but it benefits its own members who learn through doing.

THE LIBRARY CLUB

First Row: Tasia Harycki, Bernadette Cukla, Deloris Lato, Alice Mroz, Evelyn Hilgert, Virginia Kinas, Joan Hedler, Pat Kenney.
Second Row: Sharon Short, Margie Reichert, Martha J. Francis, Pat Maslowski, Rosann Ebben, Eleanore Sciezor, Susan Harycki, Julia Kaminski, Marilyn Plansky, Delores Parks.
Top Row: Genevieve Lasiuk, Betty Neiman, Sylvia Cieslik, Ruth Bogumill, Adeline Bartosiewicz, Harriet Malecki, Allene Kenney, Charmaine Wolf, Lorraine Kubera.



JUNIOR PROM

Prom Committee: Seated: Gertrude Ogurek, Pat Kenney, Charmaine Wolf.
Standing: Dave Dobrzynski, Ed Wojtalowicz, Joel Schmidt, Jerome Pabick.



Prom king
Dale Glasshof
and his
queen,
Rosella Dulek.

JUNIOR PROM

On April 27, 1951 Prom King Dale Glasshof and his queen Rosella Dulek led the grand march attended by Dave Dobrzynski and Rosanne Conway. Under Miss Dunn's direction the auditorium was beautifully decorated in pastel shades, carrying out the theme "Country Gardens." A blue ceiling, a huge rainbow, lawn chairs, bird baths, and a white picket fence served to emphasize the theme. Robert Verkuilen and Gertrude Ogurek crowned the royal couple. Music was furnished by the Four Shades.

Prom queen
Rosella Dulek



Queen Rosella
and
King Dale



FORENSICS

The cultivation of the basic Speech skills is the primary motive of our Forensics group. Mr. Grassl, our Speech teacher and Forensics coach, has emphasized the importance of speaking and listening as attributes of the well-rounded personality.

In the fall, Speech students began working on their first activity, the Armistice Day Program. On Monday, November 12 this program was presented before the assembled student body. It consisted of serious declamations, readings, musical numbers, and a one-act play. Those students who participated were as follows: Dave Dobrzynski, Allene Kenney, Bob Wojtalewicz, Eddie Wojtalewicz, Nancy Lindquist, Rosanne Conway, Pat Kenney, Virginia Kinas, Bernadette Cukla, and Ruth Bogumill.



Freshmen Declaimers: Leon Kotecki, Sandra Short, Sonia Szymoniak, Annette Hokkanen, Ruth Bogumill, Dorothy Deutschlander.

As in previous years Thorp students took part in the league and district contests. Our local Speech contest was held in two sections—one on March 12 and the other on March 14. Out of approximately forty participants these students emerged as winners: Humorous Declamation: Rosanne Conway, Eddie Wojtalewicz; Serious Declamation: Julia Kaminski, Pat Kenney; Learned Oratory: Virginia Kinas, Bob Wojtalewicz; Original Oratory: Dave Dobrzynski, Lillian Przybylski; Four-minute Speech: Bernadette Cukla, Allene Kenney; Extemporaneous Speaking: Richard Wiater, Gene Zaske; Extemporaneous Reading: Tasia Harycki, Pat Urbas.

We are sincerely proud of these students who rated

an "A" in the very competitive league contest held at Withee on March 26: Rosanne Conway, Pat Kenney, Allene Kenney, Bob Wojtalewicz, Tasia Harycki, and Pat Urbas. This was a fitting climax to many months of diligent Forensic work at the local level.

Closing the most successful Forensic year Thorp has ever had, the 13 local winners listed above and their coach, Mr. Grassl, took part in the Eau Claire Speech Tournament on April 5. Of the 13 contestants, 10 received firsts in the morning elimination contests. Four Thorp winners — Bernadette Cukla, Rosanne Conway, Pat Kenney, and Bob Wojtalewicz, received the very coveted honor of being chosen state winners. Congratulations!



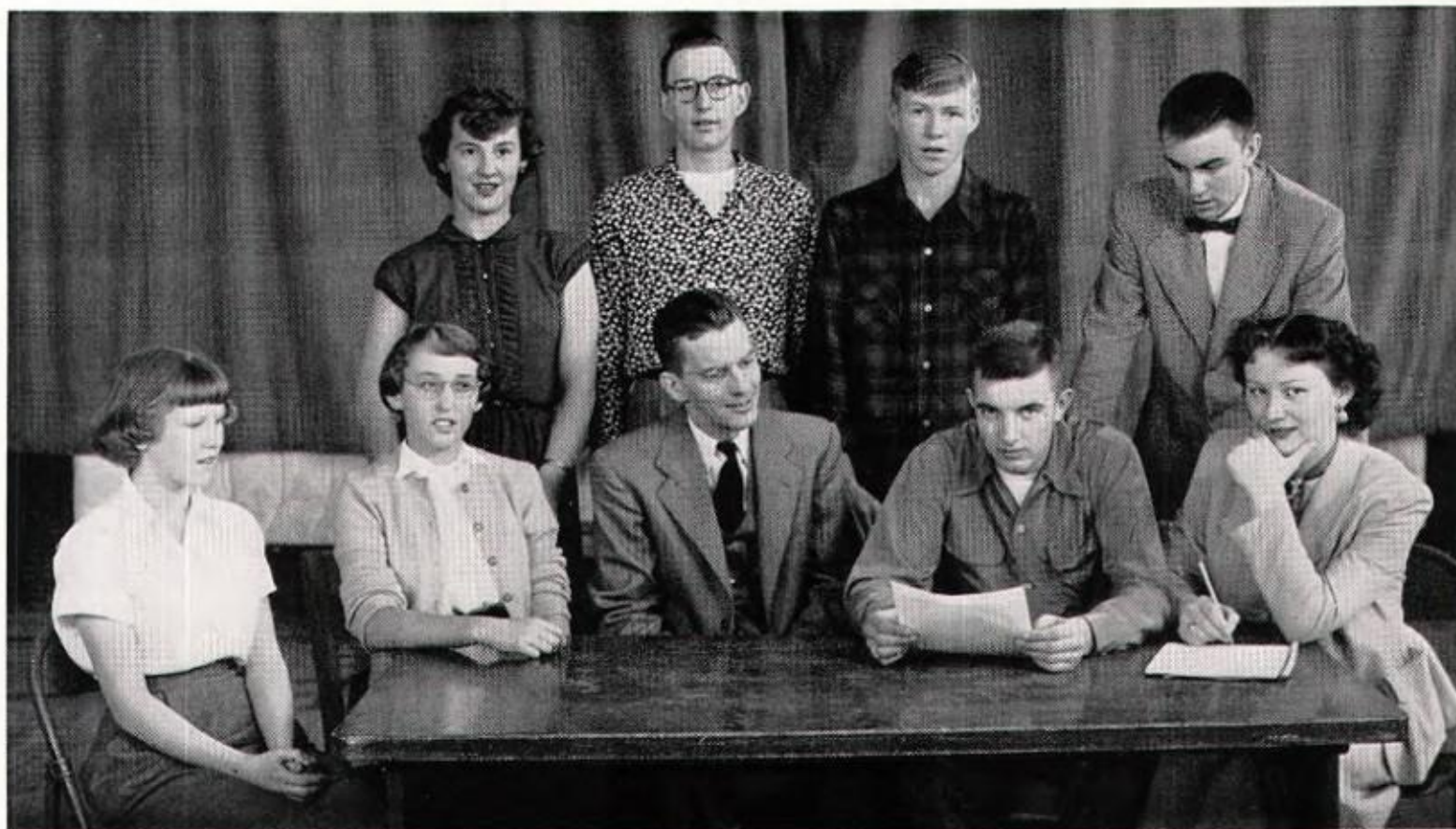
FORENSICS

First Row: Susan Harycki, Margie Reichert, Arnoldine Benzschawel, Bernadette Cukla, Allene Kenney, Virginia Kinas, Charmaine Wolf, Gertrude Ogurek, Rosanne Conway.

Second Row: Mr. Grassl, Sharon Short, Pat Moore, Julia Kaminski, Genevieve Guell, Lorraine Tomkowiak, Pat Urbas, Dolores Parks, Doris Reichert, Lillian Przybylski, Katherine Papierniak, Pat Maslowski, Pat Kenney.

Third Row: Lorraine Dahm, Martha Jane Francis, Adeline Bartosiewicz, Rosann Ebben, Irene Zarada, Richard Wiater, Dave Dobrzynski, Tasia Harycki, Dick Oldroyd, Marilyn Plansky, Dorothy Boardman.

Top Row: Dave Smith, Gene Zaske, Florian Szatolowicz, Eddie Wojtalewicz, Byron Bogumill, Norbert Teclaw, Richard Teclaw.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: Kathleen Badzinski, Doris Reichert, Mr. Backus, David Dobrzynski, Gertrude Ogurek.
Standing: Allene Kenney, Jerome Pabich, Harley Nerdum, Tom Qualle.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our Student Council, which was organized last year, continued its work during the 1951-52 school year. It attempts to demonstrate the democratic process and serves as a link between students and faculty.

The nine-member Student Council is advised by Mr.

Backus. Suggestions for school improvement are collected by Council members, discussed at meetings, and acted upon. This year this organization has sponsored a Sportsmen's Rally and noon-day dances each Friday. They have also joined the National Association of Student Councils.



BOOSTER CLUB

First Row: Joan Borowski, Dorothy Boardman, Phyllis Zurakowski, Estella Wargolet, Pat Kenney, Joan Hedler, Charmaine Wolf, Rita Slupski, Margie Reichert, Kathleen Hazuga, Katherine Papierniak, Ruth Bogumill.
Second Row: Genevieve Lasiuk, Gertrude Barth, Susan Harycki, Sylvia Cieslik, Bernadette Cukla, Irene Zarada, Adeline Bartosiewicz, Evelyn Hilgert, Florence Przybylski, Rosella Dulek, Estelle Pawlak, Arnoldine Benzschawel, Betty Wink, Lorraine Kubera, Doloris Lato, Dorothy Grabowski, Margie Cook, Marilyn Plansky, Pat Maslowski.
Third Row: Norbert Teclaw, Frances Kmiecik, Ruby Buss, JoAnn Romanowicz, Rosanne Conway, Agnes Depa, Lillian Maziarka, Darlene Frese, Lillian Przybylski, Julia Kaminski, Ann Larson, Eleanore Sciezor, Pat Urbas, Audrey Lewin, Donelda Karnopp, Richard Teclaw.
Fourth Row: Sandra Short, Rosann Ebben, Margaret Mertens, Joanne Micke, Dolores Parks, Shirley Vetterkind, Jo Ann Frese, Jean Cook, Virginia Kinas, Sophie Lis, Gertrude Ogurek, Marjorie Kodl, Elaine Kodl, Nancy Lindquist, Alice Sciezor, Sonia Szymoniak, Joan Carpenter, Dorothy Badzinski.
Fifth Row: Lucille Soborowicz, Gertrude Marek, Pearl Graikowski, Jean Vetterkind, Patricia Kuester, LaVerne Panek, Helen Truse, Elaine Darge, Harriet Malecki, Tasia Harycki, Audrey Langiewicz, Florence Kolodziej.
Top Row: Betty Neimen, Lorraine Tomkowiak, Lorraine Dahm, Martha Jane Francis, Doris Reichert, Valencia Marek, Irene Jaskot, Annette Hokkanen, Joan Gutowski, Kathleen Badzinski, Pauline Kramicz, Oleta Kramicz, Joan Langiewicz, Carol Slawatyniec, Darlene Kubera, Dorothy Deutschlander.



F.F.A.

First Row: Chester Przybylski, Roger Frese, Joe Siegienski, Joe Warczytowa, Ray Stroinski, Bill Urban, John Maier, Jim Winger, Arnold Zaborowski.
 Second Row: Alex Grendzinski, Donald Mikolainis, Dean Liazuk, Donald Rogalski, Bob Butterfield, Phillip Soper, Louis Burzynski, Ronald Schultze, Gordon Czyzewicz, Mr. Swanson.
 Third Row: Archie Soborowicz, Eugene Petruzates, Casimer Pawlicki, Bob Lewandowski, Peter Lukosiewicz, Marion Sierocuk, Roger Olejniaczak, Edward Natzke, Armon Micke.
 Fourth Row: James Persak, Bernard Dobrzynski, Carl Johnson, Joseph Gubeli, Jim Wisz, Leon Kotecki, Francis Benzschawel.
 Top Row: Louis Carpenter, Chester Kosik, Joseph Czernicki, Joe Kostick, Justin Jakowicz, Jude Schmidt, John Depa, Tony Lis, Frank Sniegowski.

F.F.A.

The Future Farmers of America, under the sponsorship of Mr. Swanson, is an organization designed to promote modern and efficient farming methods. These objectives are achieved through active participation in well-planned activities.

The members elected to lead the F.F.A. for the 1951-52 term are Peter Lukosiewicz, President; Robert Lewandowski, Vice President; and Arnold Zaborowski, Sec'y.

F.H.A.

The goals of the Future Homemakers of America run parallel to those of the Homemaking Department — improved living conditions, more capable home management, and general preparation for future domestic responsibilities.

The club officers for the year are: Rosella Dulek, President; Margie Reichert, Vice President; Janet Mikolainis, Secretary; and Rosann Ebben, Historian.

F.H.A.

First Row: Sharon Short, Rosann Ebben, Margie Reichert, Rosella Dulek.
 Second Row: Kathleen Hazuga, Shirley Vetterkind, Gertrude Marek, Dorothy Grabowski, Lorraine Kubera, Alice Mroz, Evelyn Hilgert, Jane Benzschawel, Pat Moore, Arnoldine Benzschawel.
 Third Row: Valencia Marek, Joan Carpenter, Joanne Micke, Dorothy Badzinski, Eleanore Sciezor, Florence Przybylski, Ann Larson, Kathleen Badzinski, Annette Hokkanen, Irene Zarada, Estelle Wargolet, Gertrude Barth, Lillian Maziarka, Pauline Kramicz, Dorothy Deutschlander.
 Fourth Row: Mona Tieman, Agnes Depa, Donelda Karnopp, Oleta Kramicz, Ruth Bogumill, Rose Wincek, Carol Slawatyniec, Nancy Lindquist, Alice Sciezor, Sonia Szymoniak, Joan Gutowski.
 Fifth Row: Estelle Pawlak, Patricia Kuester, Jean Vetterkind, Pearl Graikowski, Jo Ann Frese, Harriet Malecki, Elaine Darge, Betty Wink, Mrs. Madden.
 Last Row: Sandra Short, Caroline Szczech, Marjorie Kodl, Helen Truse, Elaine Kodl, Joan Langiewicz, Audrey Langiewicz, Florence Kolodziej.





THE JUNIORETTE

The Juniorette, a newspaper published each six weeks by the Junior class, is composed of pertinent bits of news, feature articles, and current student opinion.

Each member of the class has an opportunity to show his writing skill by providing something for the paper. Miss Dunn is the advisor of this paper. The work has proved to be educational as well as entertaining to all members of the class.

THE JUNIORETTE

Bernadette Cukla, Tom Qualle, Allene Kenney.



OUT O' THE PINES

First Row: Bob Wojtalewicz, Rosella Dulek, Virginia Kinas, Tasia Harycki, Evelyn Hilgert, Lillian Przybylski, Arnoldine Benzschawel.
Second Row: Dick Plansky, Dick Oldroyd, Pat Kenney, Dave Dobrzynski, Joan Hedler, LaVerne Panek, Betty Wink.

OUT O' THE PINES

The *Out o' the Pines* is published weekly in the *Thorp Courier* by a staff of fourteen Seniors. Tasia Harycki was appointed Editor, and Rosella Dulek, Lillian Przybylski, Virginia Kinas, Evelyn Hilgert, and Bob Wojtalewicz served as Assistant Editors. Feature writers were Pat Kenney and Dave Dobrzynski. The humor column was done by LaVerne Panek, Joan Hedler, and

Arnoldine Benzschawel. Sports were covered by Dick Plansky and Dick Oldroyd. Betty Wink reported the grade school news.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Gertrude Swanson, staff members learned some of the fundamentals of Journalism and very ably reported Thorp High School news events to *Courier* readers.



CURTIS DRIVE

First Row: Tasia Harycki, Pat Kenney.

Second Row: Dale Glasshof, Arnold Smith, LaVerne Panek, Nancy Giwojna, Nancy Lindquist, Richard Jarocki.

Top Row: Susan Harycki, Sylvia Cieslik, Gerald Phillips, Gertrude Ogurek, Genevieve Guell.

CURTIS DRIVE

This year was the finest one Thorp High School has ever had in magazine sales. Our total sales during the ten-day drive were \$3,047.10. The student body literally combed the vicinity for prospects to attain what approximated one-hundred per-cent participation.

The energetic Freshman and Junior classes competed against the combined might of the Seniors and Sophomores. Tasia Harycki and Patricia Kenney were appointed secretaries. The Senior-Sophomore team sold \$1,438.80 and the Freshman-Junior group finished with a total of \$1,510.05. The Sophomores, however, finished in first place in the class line-up. As a result of the victory, this class was awarded \$50.

Patricia Kuester embarked on an extensive sales campaign to become Thorp High School's top salesman with sales amounting to \$161.60. Such a remarkable record will be very difficult to beat in future years.

Awards were distributed in November and the forty-two high salesmen were privileged to journey to Minneapolis to witness a basketball game between the famed Minneapolis Lakers and Fort Wayne.

1951 was indeed a highly successful year for the Curtis Drive as evidenced by the award at the right which was presented to the Thorp High School for outstanding achievement.



WHO'S WHO

1. David Dobrzynski was president of the Senior class, Student Council, and Mixed Chorus in addition to his contribution in football.
2. Rosella Dulek, our Prom Queen, was an outstanding student scholastically and participated in the Seniorian and Out o' the Pines.
3. Tasia Harycki was a straight A student, editor of Out o' the Pines and did excellent work in Band and Chorus.
4. Evelyn Hilgert was Homecoming queen and a Seniorian staff member.
5. Pat Kenney, the A plus Senior, was Governor of Badger Girls' State, a forensics winner, and editor of the Seniorian.
6. Virginia Kinas was D.A.R. Good Citizenship candidate, a leader in the Library Club, forensics, and the Seniorian.
7. Darrell Natzke was the brains of the Senior class, adept in all fields of learning.
8. Gertrude Ogurek was active in almost any activity you can mention from proms to forensics.
9. Dick Oldroyd was the manager of the basketball teams, sports editor for the annual, and was indispensable in play productions.
10. Don Rubisch was captain of the basketball team.
11. Richard Swienton was captain of the football team.
12. Joel Schmidt was photographer for the Seniorian and played his position exceptionally well in football.
13. Bob Wojtalewicz was the touchdown man in football, a member of the first five in basketball, and played major roles in the Junior and Senior class plays.
14. Chuck Wolf was our leading lady in class plays, the Seniorian artist, and drum majorette.

*David
Dobrzynski*

*Rosella
Dulek*

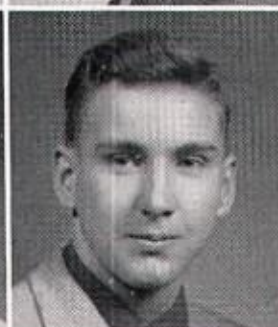
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Rubisch*

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Swienton*

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*Chuck
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SENIOR CLASS PLAY CAST

First Row: Lillian Przybylski, Pat Kenney, Eddie Wojtalewicz, Gertrude Ogurek, Virginia Kinas.
 Second Row: Deloris Lato, Dave Dobrzynski, LaVerne Panek, Mrs. Swanson, Joan Hedler, Charmaine Wolf, Arnoldine Benzschawel, Eugene Badzinski, Bob Wojtalewicz.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY PRODUCTION STAFF

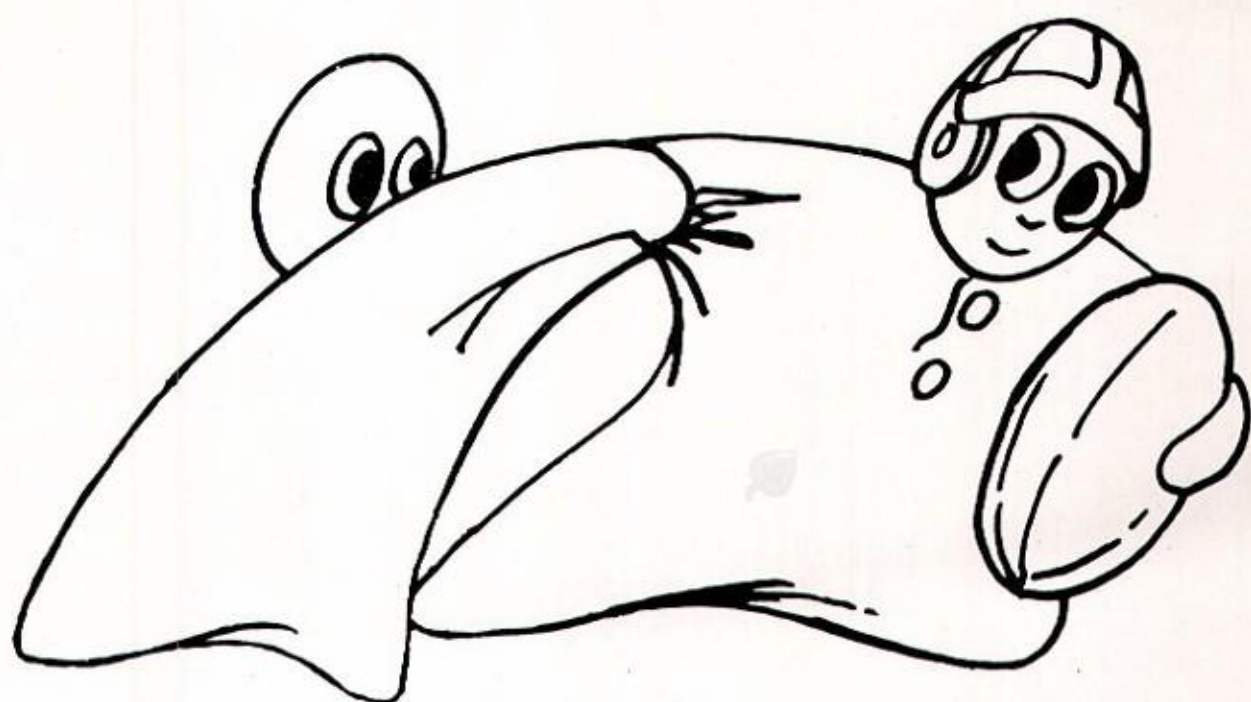
First Row: Pat Moore, Tasia Harycki, Lorraine Kubera, Betty Wink.
 Second Row: Dick Oldroyd, Evelyn Hilgert, Margaret Mertens, Joel Schmidt.

HERE WE GO AGAIN

Mrs. Swanson and her Senior play cast presented a three-act comedy, *Here We Go Again* in November. Charmaine Wolf as Pigeon Parker manages to stir up innumerable crises, the most formidable of

which involves Gertrude Ogurek, a prospective customer of Mr. Parker. Fortunately for all concerned, the difficulties are all resolved as the play comes to a close.

Athletics





FOOTBALL

First Row: Dick Plansky, Dale Glasshof, Leonard Maier, Tom Qualle, Richard Swinton, Gerald Phillips, Dave Dobrzynski, Joel Schmidt, Don Rubisch, Bob Wojtalewicz.
 Second Row: Dave Smith, Ed Tomkowiak, Leonard Zukowski, Roger Turenne, James Haas, Donray Izydorek, Harley Nerdrum, Jack Dallas, Byron Bogumill, Tom Hirsch, Mr. Gaffney.
 Top Row: Mr. North, Arnold Smith, Don Dobrzynski, Ed Haas, Gordon Hansen, Neil Broeren, Richard Vanderhyden, Ed Ciolkosz, Francis Grabon, Robert Badzinski.

FOOTBALL

Injuries did not break this team's spirit. Although Captain Richard Swinton was not able to play the entire season as a result of a broken leg, despite the fact that Gus Haas broke his collar bone early in the season, and even though numerous other players were out from time to time, the Thorp team fought on to take second place in the Cloverbelt League. They were second only to Cadott who took the Championship by a one half game margin over Thorp.

Previous to the actual games, the Cards played three scrimmages with Bloomer, Regis, and Gilman.

Our first home game was an event of paramount importance, for Thorp had a new athletic field and lights. The boys proved themselves worthy of this out-

standing community project when they defeated Augusta 13 to 7. Bob Wojtalewicz ran 40 yards to be the first player to score on this fine field. Jerry Phillips highlighted the game when he intercepted a pass and ran 93 yards for another Thorp touchdown.

Tomahawk was next on our agenda. Tomahawk turned the tables with a 6 to 0 victory. Last year on their field we defeated them with the identical score. Jesse Phillips ran again for 28 yards into the end zone only to have a clipping penalty nullify the run.

We were unable to play Medford as bad weather prevented traveling.

Our first conference game was a sad one indeed. We played at Cadott's homecoming. Decisively defeated

FOOTBALL

by a score of 21 to 6, we were determined to get out of the rut. The only good part of the game was the scoring 32 yard pass from Qualle to Rubisch.

We came through mud to beat Owen 13 to 0. The game was a slippery affair. The team, however, played a noteworthy defensive game holding Owen to a ten yard ground gain. Both Bob Wojtalewicz and Tom Qualle ignored the mud holes and ran for touchdowns. When Cornell met the Cardinals in Thorp, fathers of the football players were honored by a Dad's Day. The boys gave their already proud fathers more reasons to expand their chests as they defeated a tough Cornell team 13 to 0. Using a new defensive system in the first half, Thorp punted on every first down. Jerry Phillips again used those swift-moving legs as he intercepted a Cornell pass and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. Tom Qualle finished the game off triumphantly as he went 8 yards for another 6 points.

Thorp was a worried team as it journeyed to Stanley. We had never beaten Stanley on their home field. After being held by a tough Oriole defense in the first half, Thorp drove for 65 yards, blocking with grim determination. Their bulldog tenacity was rewarded as Bob Wojtalewicz squeezed through from the three-yard line to score. Our hearts fell a little later, however, as Stanley gained renewed energy and scored also. We were tied now — 6 to 6. We breathed heavily and then cheered our voices away as a pass from Qualle to Rubisch connected in the last few minutes of play. Bob Wojtalewicz ran for the extra point. The whistle blew. We had gloriously broken that traditional jinx and won on Stanley's field by a score of 13 to 6.

Homecoming with Neillsville was the final game of the season. Tension ran high. It was an important game — the battle for second place. Thorp team members proved beyond a doubt that they were actually football players when they played the best offensive game of the

season, beating Neillsville 33 to 17. This game finished off the season proudly. Jerry Phillips returned a kickoff all the way for a touchdown. Later he passed to Don Rubisch for another six points. Bob Wojtalewicz and Tom Qualle scored for four touchdowns.

This was a highly successful season. The defensive men hit hard and played with all they possessed as the offensive men opened up holes and dug in with renewed vigor at each succeeding play.

Credit must be extended to those who went out for football but failed to play enough quarters to earn a letter. They often work as hard as the regulars. Although they are now mere scrubs, they will in the years to come be our first string men and our "stars."

Managing the Cardinals were Robert Badzinski, Arnold Smith, and Tom Hirsch.

The following regulars will receive that "T" which is so coveted and cherished by Thorp boys who are athletically inclined: Seniors: Richard Swienton, Dick Plansky, Don Rubisch, Dale Glasshof, Leonard Maier, Bob Wojtalewicz, David Dobrzynski. Juniors: Jack Dallas, Tom Qualle, Jake Phillips, Gus Haas. Sophomores: Leonard Zukowski, Harley Nerdrum, Donray Izydorek, Roger Turenne.

SEASON'S RECORD

Thorp 12	- - - - -	Augusta 7
Thorp 0	- - - - -	Tomahawk 6
Thorp 6	- - - - -	Cadott 21
Thorp 13	- - - - -	Owen 0
Thorp 13	- - - - -	Cornell 0
Thorp 13	- - - - -	Stanley 6
Thorp 33	- - - - -	Neillsville 17
TOTALS	- - - - -	THORP 91 — OPPONENTS 57



1. The Winning Float — 2. The Team — 3. Rah! Rah! — 4. True Love — 5. A Float? — 6. Where's the Fire? — 7. Those Colgate Smiles — 8. A Crown for Queen Evelyn — 9. Queen and Escort — 10. A Winning Float — 11. The Dead End Kids — 12. Building the Bonfire — 13. Bookie, Plank, and Beautiful Browneyes — 14. The Royalty — 15. Mr. Qualle Reporting — 16. and 17. Rough and Tough — 18. One, Two, Three, Four — 19. Grand March — 20. The General's Orders — 21. Winning Window — 22. October's Touch of Spring — 23. In Play — 24. Ready! — 25. The Showoffs.

BASKETBALL

With five returning lettermen as a nucleus, Thorp looked forward to a topnotch season, only to have the team repeatedly knocked down by flu and pneumonia. After the boys lost a close 56-59 game to Altoona for the Cloverbelt Championship, the flu bug left them alone long enough for them to win the Ladysmith-Rice Lake Regional in their first outing into new territory. They entered the Spooner Sectional, again as underdogs, and knocked off Shell Lake. The injury jinx again hit Thorp and the team lost to Superior Central for the right to enter the state tournament.

Although the Cards had tough luck in some of their games during the season, they went farther toward the state tournament than any team thus far. They were one of only sixteen teams left in tournament play before they bowed out.

Carrying most of the burden in scoring this year, Don Rubisch proceeded to write all new scoring records into the record book. He piled up 439 points in 23 games for a 19.1 per game scoring average to break Ken Bachmeyer's record of 304 points scored in 20 games. He also broke Ken's single game record of 34 points by scoring 35 points against Altoona and Spooner. He tied it once against Black River Falls.

Although the team will be hard hit by the loss of its three Seniors, Don Rubisch, Jay Glasshof, and Bob Wojtalewicz, they will have a strong returning lineup with letter-winners Jake Phillips, Tom Qualle, Bob Mertens, and Roger Turenne. Such stand-outs from the B squad as Bill Urban, Harley Nerdrum, Bob Badzinski,



Coach Steward North

Arnie Zaborowski, Donray Izydorek, Richard Alger, and Gordon Hansen should also help to balance the team.

Their complete season's record included 17 wins against 8 losses as they scored at a 53 points per game average. They held their opponents to a 46.7 points per game average.



THE A TEAM

First Row: Jerry Phillips, Jay Glasshof, Don Rubisch, Tom Qualle, Mr. North.
Standing: Bob Wojtalewicz, Bob Badzinski, Roger Turenne, Bill Urban, Donray Izydorek, Bob Mertens.



Bob Mertens

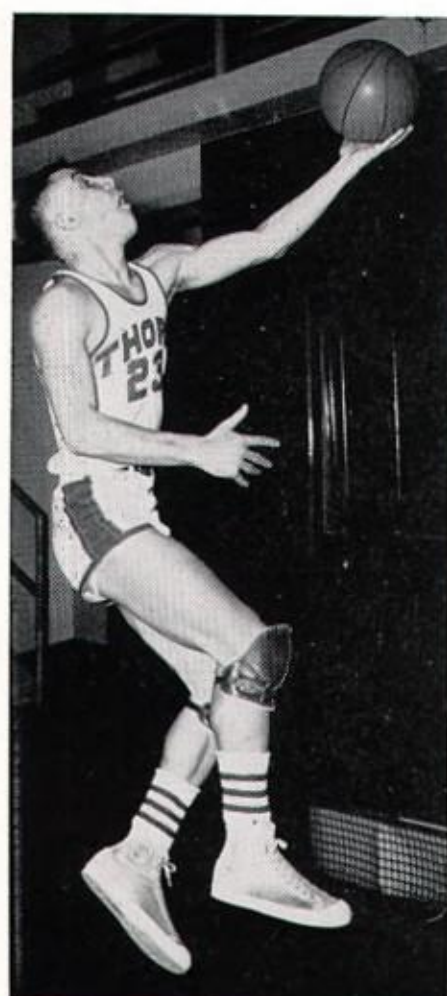


Jesse Phillips



Jay Glasshof

The BIG SIX



Bob Wojtalewicz



Grundy Rubisch



Tom Qualle

BASKETBALL

Opening the season at Loyal the regulars lived up to expectations as they built up a thirty point lead and let the reserves finish up to win 59-38.

They journeyed to Cadott only to find that Cadott really had a team this year as their second half rampage upset the Cards 63-50. Only Rubisch was able to connect as he poured through 21 points for scoring honors.

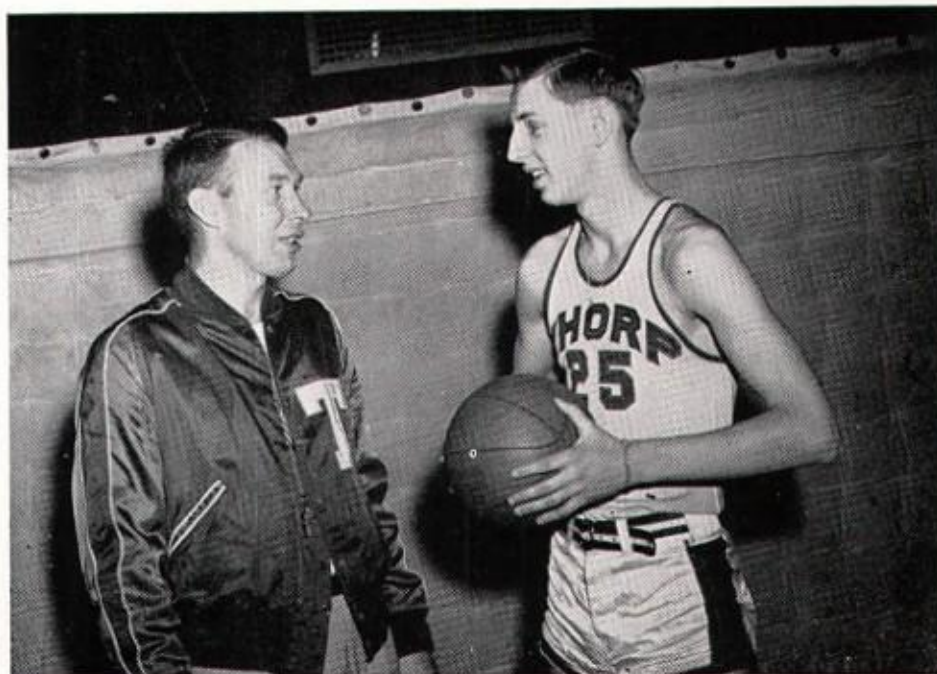
Getting off to a bad start in the first half, their second half rally fell short as Altoona downed them 49-40.

The team hit the victory column again with a 40-27 win at Neillsville. The reserves finished the second half in the low-scoring game.

Filling in at center for ailing Don Rubisch, Jay Glasshof also thought he was the scoring ace of the team as he poured in 26 points to lead the Cards to a 67-45 win over Owen. Both the regulars and reserves were hot as they scorched the nets at over a 50% shooting average.

Playing the Cards on an off night, Black River Falls tossed in a heart-breaking shot as the buzzer sounded to push them through to a 45-43 win here.

Regaining their form the boys dumped Withee 62-37 over there. They had trouble in the third quarter but settled down to win easily. Bob Mertens forgot himself and put through 13 points in the team's well-balanced attack.



Coach North and Don Rubisch

With two of the regulars out with the flu, Augusta poured it on against Thorp down there as they ran up a count of 65-52. Tom Qualle kept Thorp in the game by making 12 baskets to take game scoring honors with 24 points.

Playing their best game of the season thus far, but still weakened by the flu, the Cards upset a favored Colfax five 56-54. Don Rubisch and Tom Qualle set the pace with 22 and 16 points scored respectively.



SENIOR CHEERLEADERS

Pat Kenney, Joan Hedler, Charmaine Wolf, Rita Slupski, Margie Reichert.

Withee startled Thorp by playing one of their best games of the season here. The Cards had to fight hard to force out a 46-35 victory.

Stanley and Thorp were tied for the league lead at this point on our basketball calendar. Each team had four wins and no losses. The Cards proceeded to show them who was boss as they whipped Stanley 63-42. It was a much closer game than the score indicates, however. Rubisch pumped in 18 points to take scoring honors.

With the reserves playing three-quarters of the game the Cards scored an easy win of 50-30 over Neillsville here. Jerry Phillips and Bill Urban led the balanced scoring with 11 points apiece.

BASKETBALL

Facing their usual Owen court jinx, the team felt lucky to come away with a 48-46 victory. They had to stall out the last few minutes after building up an 8 point lead.

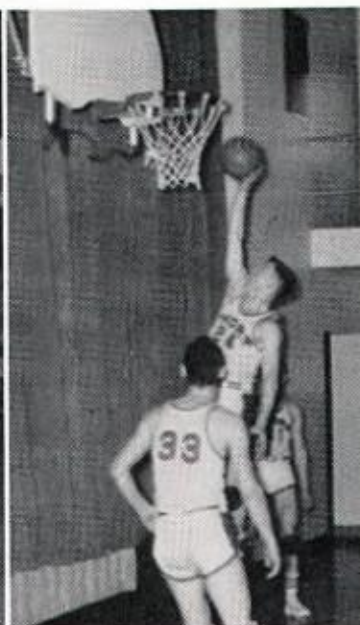
After running up a 17 point lead at the three-quarter mark, the Cards had to weather a terrific fourth quarter rally by Cadott to dump them by a 58-52 score. Rubisch and Qualle scored 19 and 18 points to take the lead for Thorp.

Hitting the bottom of their midseason slump, the team again stalled out the last few minutes to edge out Stanley 31-30.

Again somewhat weakened by the flu, we journeyed to Altoona only to lose a tough 55-61 decision. Don Rubisch set a new school scoring record by sinking 15 baskets and 5 free throws for 35 points in a losing cause.



1. Why don't they do this more often? — 2. Rogues' Gallery
3. Eager Beavers? — 4. B Team Coach.



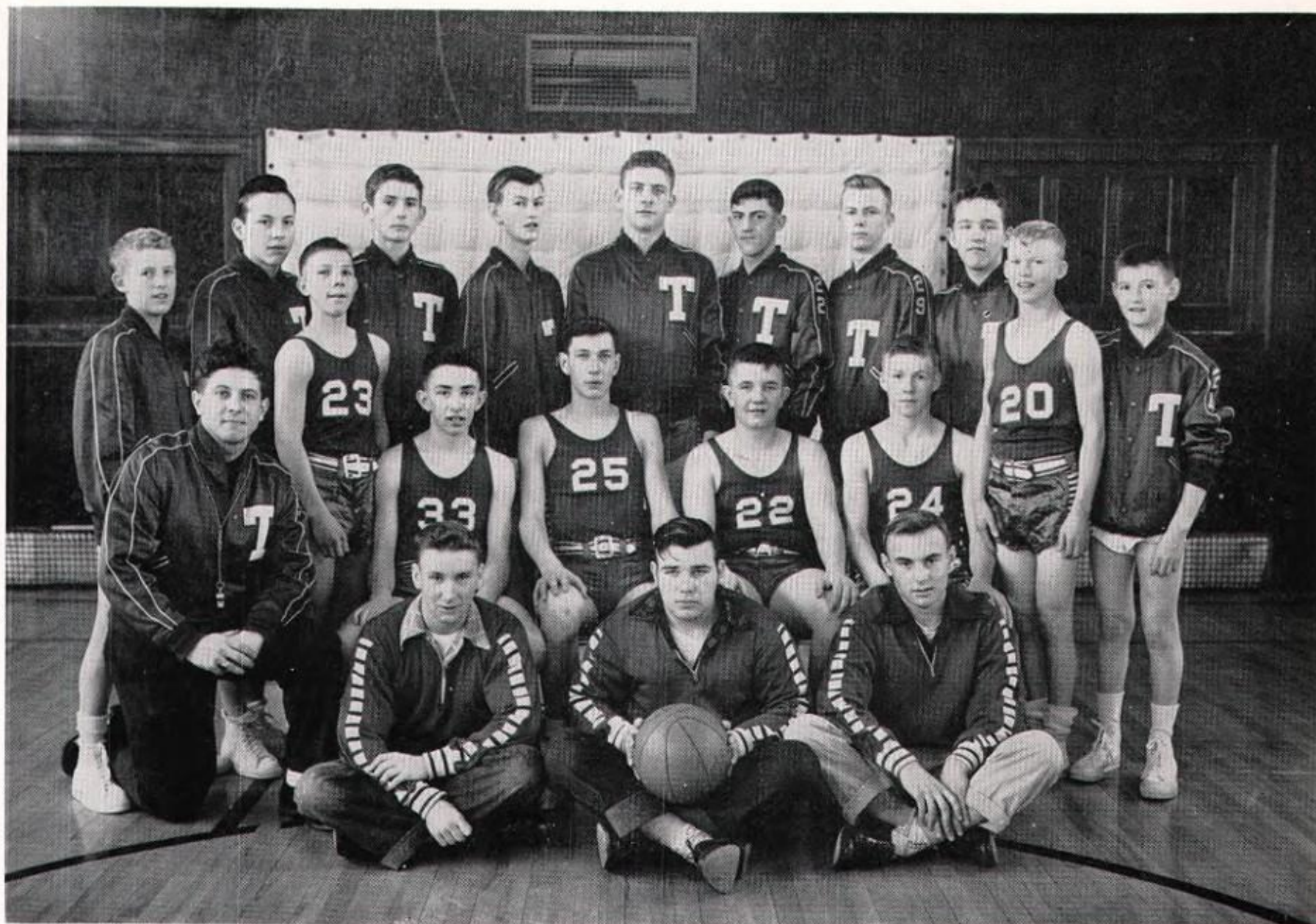
With two regulars out of play again, Blcomer beat the Cards 34-42 despite Rubisch's 22 points.

With the full team back again, although without adequate practice because of bouts with flu and pneumonia, we hoped to upset Altoona for that fifth title in a row. It was not to be, however, though the Cards put up a valiant fight. It was no disgrace losing to this year's Altoona team which was one of the eight state tournament teams. Altoona fought off repeated Card rallies to squeeze out a 59-56 victory. Don Rubisch scored 26 points for game honors, but it wasn't quite enough.

Coach North tried every combination in the books as a well refreshed and hot Thorp team ran up their biggest score of the season. As usual Don Rubisch and Tom Qualle led the scoring with 27 and 18 points.

Playing at top form we downed Black River Falls 63-60, although we were startled by their 10 point rally in the last minute and a half of play. Rubisch again poured through 34 points for the night.

1. Rubisch makes a free throw. — 2. There it goes! — 3. Nobody will get through here — 4. Disappointed, Mutt? — 5. What grace! — 6. The height of the game.



B TEAM

First Row: Dick Oldroyd, Richard Swienton, Jack Dallas.

Second Row: Mr. Gaffney, Roger Turenne, Bill Urban, Don Izydorek, Harley Nerdrum.

Standing: Gordon Hansen, Gene Zaske, Richard Alger, John Smigaj, Richard Jarocki, Arnie Zaborowski, John Maier, Jerry House, Armon Schmidt, Bob Badzinski, Louis Carpenter.

BASKETBALL

Thorp journeyed up into the "Heart o' the North" territory this year instead of going to Eau Claire as they previously did. Although they were the underdogs, they downed the Heart o' the North co-champion Hayward 49-45 and Ladysmith 57-46 to win the Ladysmith Sub-Regional contest. It was with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that Card fans watched them beat Spooner 63-57 for the Rice Lake Regional Championship.

With a fine following the Cards then entered the Spooner Sectional Tournament and spoiled Shell Lake's nice record of 18 straight wins by handing them a 53-41 defeat.

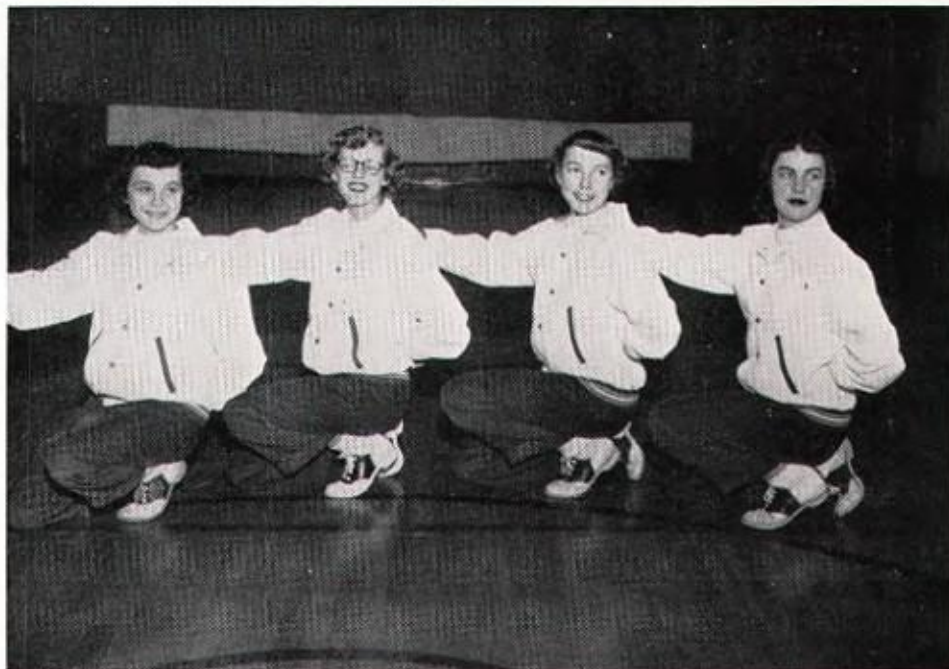
In winning, however, Jerry Phillips sprained his ankle and could not play up to his ability against Superior Central as they won the right to enter the State Tournament by downing us 53-40.

Coach North and his team are to be congratulated on a truly successful season!

B TEAM

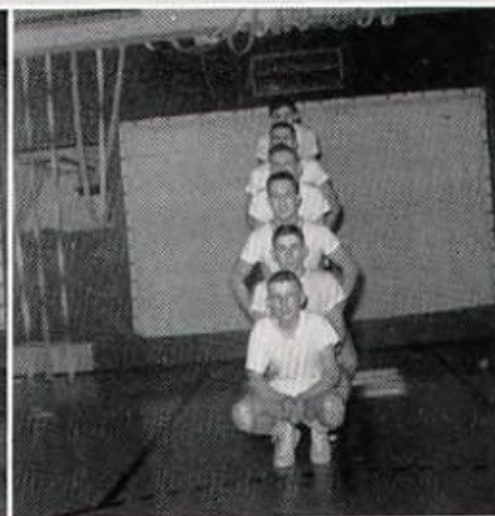
The B Team under the able coaching of Mr. Gaffney had a very successful season also. The team won 13 games and lost 5 while averaging 35 points a game to their opponents 28. Their style of play was characterized by thrilling second half rallies following rather slow play. Many of the B team members will be on the A squad next season and some of them have already had considerable experience as A team reserve members.

We say to both teams, "Well done!" We are looking forward to a comparable basketball season next year.



JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

Marylin Plansky, Margie Cook, Rosann Ebben, Rosanne Conway.



GIRLS' AND BOYS' NOON-HOUR BASKETBALL



1. So funny! — 2. The Grays — 3. This problem is tough — 4. Hi; — 5. The professor and his class — 6. Girls' prom — 7. Signing out? — 8. Arnie — 9. Me Too? — 10. On with the dance — 11. Puzzled? — Mr. Piper — 13. Algebra — 14. Two by two — 15. Here it is! — 16. Waltz me around again — 17. Posing? — 18. Band — 19. The royalty.



1. Pat Kenney — 2. Dorothy Deutschlander — 3. Deloris Lato — 4. Annette Hokkanen — 5. Miss Dunn — 6. Kathie and her friends — 7. Pat Kenney — 8. Senior Cheerleaders — 9. Dick Plansky — 10. Harriet Malecki — 11. Byron Bogumill — 12. Chuck Wolf — 13. Babe Kinas — 14. Oh Romeo! 15. Annette Hokkanen — 16. Donelda Karnopp — 17. Sonia Szymoniak — 18. Mr. Qualle — 19. Dorothy Badzinski — 20. Joel, Ed, Eugene — 21. Initiation — 22. Miss Hedler — 23. Dick and Lillian — 24. Our gang — 25. Miss Trindal — 26. Dave, Bob, Babe.



1. Rosanne Conway — 2. Hello! — 3. Mrs. Swanson, Dave D. — 4. Deloris L. — 5. Bob V. and Joel S. (Oh - - - the consequences!) — 6. Bob W. — 7. Bobby Butterfield — 8. Chuck Wolf — 9. Freshman Initiation — 10. Fun?? — 11. Jerry and Duane — 12. Jay and Rosie — 13. Mail-time at St. Joe's — 14. Mr. Grassl and Mr. Adler — 15. Florence and Darlene — 16. Richard and Bob — 17. Florence P. — 18. Joel and Chuck — 19. Sophie and Jane — 20. Rita S. — 21. At Plansky's — 22. Those Trophies — 23. Bob, Arnie, and Francis — 24. His Royal Majesty, Mr. Adler — 25. The joke's on us — 26. Mr. Backus and Duane P. — 27. Bob V. and Kathie P.



Armistice Day Program Cast

SCHOOL CALENDAR

— SEPTEMBER —

- 3 Pre-school teachers' meeting
- 4 Freshmen registration
- 5 School opens
- 6 Football game with Augusta
- 13 Underclassmen have pictures taken
- 14 Curtis Drive begins
- 18 Meeting of Clark County Teachers at Greenwood
- 19 Seniors have pictures taken at Medford
- 22 Game with Tomahawk
- 24 Mr. Jones presents the program "The Magic of Electricity"
- 26 Thorp High tops its previous Curtis Drive record — final total is \$3,057.60
- 27 Samuel Eves, the musician, appears at Lyceum program
- 28 Game with Cadott

— OCTOBER —

- 4 Game with Owen
- 10 Freshmen Initiation. Game with Cornell
- 11-12 Thorp teachers attend teachers' meeting at Eau Claire
- 18 Game with Stanley. We break tradition by beating Stanley on their own field
- 25 Homecoming bonfire and celebration
- 26 Homecoming parade led by queen Evelyn Hilgert. Homecoming game with Neillsville. We win, 33 to 6
- 29 Elzie R. Brown, the Memory Wizard, astounds the student body with his feats of memory

— NOVEMBER —

- 5 Seniors present their annual class play, "Here We Go Again"
- 6 Seniorian Staff and Mr. Grassl attend the yearbook conference at Eau Claire
- 9 The Freshmen tender the Sophomores a return party
- 12 Speech students present the yearly Armistice Day Program
- 13 Dr. Barry of the U. of Wis. conducts teacher institute at Thorp
- 27 Thorp teachers attend teachers' meeting at Withee. Basketball season opens with Loyal game. We come out on top, 59 to 38
- 30 Thorp 50, Cadott 63 in our second basketball game

— DECEMBER —

- 4 Thorp 40, Altoona 49 in hard fought game
- 6 Thorp 40, Neillsville 27 in first conference game
- 11 Teachers meet with Dr. Barry at Owen for last of a series of lectures on education
- 13 Albert Kacmarcyk wins wrist watch in Curtis Drive drawing
- 18 Thorp teachers have Christmas party. Heartbreaking game with Black River Falls the victor. The score was 45 to 43
- 19 Grade students present Christmas program
- 20 Thorp 62, Withee 37 in easy game
- 21 School closes for Christmas vacation
- 23 Chorus presents Christmas Cantata

— JANUARY —

- 2 School re-opens after Christmas
- 4 Thorp 52, Augusta 65. Half of the team were ill
- 8 Thorp 56, Colfax 54. We hope the breaks keep coming

- 15 Thorp 46, Withee 35. We win again
- 16 Mrs. Gray begins teaching in Home Economics Dep't.
- 18 Thorp 63, Stanley 42. It wasn't as easy as the score looks.
- 22 Thorp 50, Neillsville 30
- 25 Thorp wins but just barely — Thorp 48, Owen 46
- 28 Mr. Amundson becomes our new science instructor
- 29 We defeat Cadott — 58-52

— FEBRUARY —

- 5 Thorp 31, Stanley 30. Another close and hard fought game
- 7 Mrs. Henry speaks to the student body on United Nations. Thorp loses again to Altoona 61 to 56
- 12 Thorp 42, Bloomer 54
- 16 Cloverbelt tournaments, Thorp loses championship to Altoona by 56 to 59.
- 19 Thorp 77, Loyal 35 in return game
- 22 Revenge is sweet, Black River Falls 60, Thorp 63
- 28 Lew Hershey presents his Lyceum program: How to be a Clown

— MARCH —

- 6 We enter the sub-regionals playing at Ladysmith for the first time. We beat a lanky Hayward team by 49 to 45
- 7 We take the sub-regional championship by trouncing Ladysmith 57 to 46
- 8 The boys shine again as we beat Spooner 63 to 57 to take the Regional Championship
- 10 Freshmen declamations
- 12 Edward Wojtalewicz and Rosanne Conway win local humorous declamation contest.
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- 26 Forensics winners, accompanied by Mr. Grassl, participate in Cloverbelt Speech Meet at Withee
- 28 Music contest at Eau Claire

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- 3 Junior Class Play "Too Sweet for Sixteen"
- 5 Forensic students journey to Eau Claire to take part in the annual district forensic contest
- 22 Music Festival at Cornell
- 26 Junior Prom

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- 3 Band Festival at Eau Claire
- 10 Ag boys win National Cow Judging Contest conducted by Hoard's Dairyman in which 1,350 high schools participate
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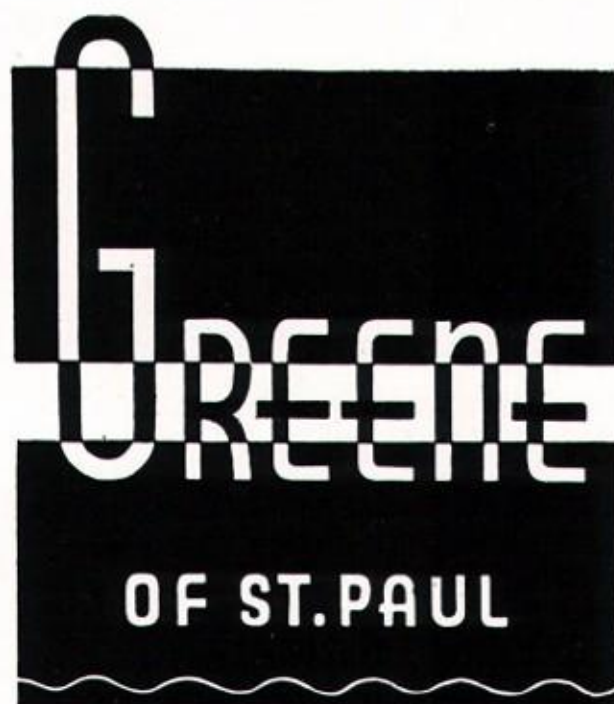
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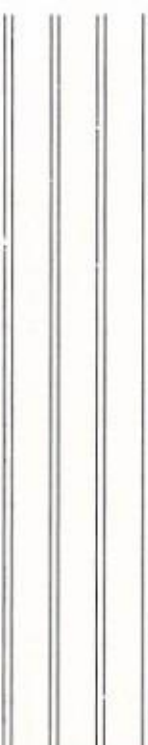
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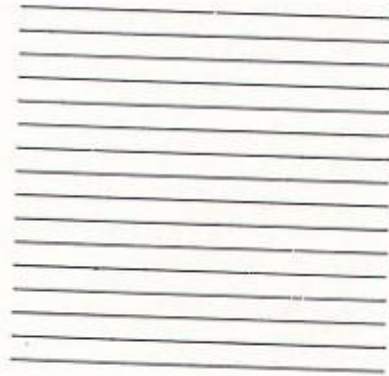
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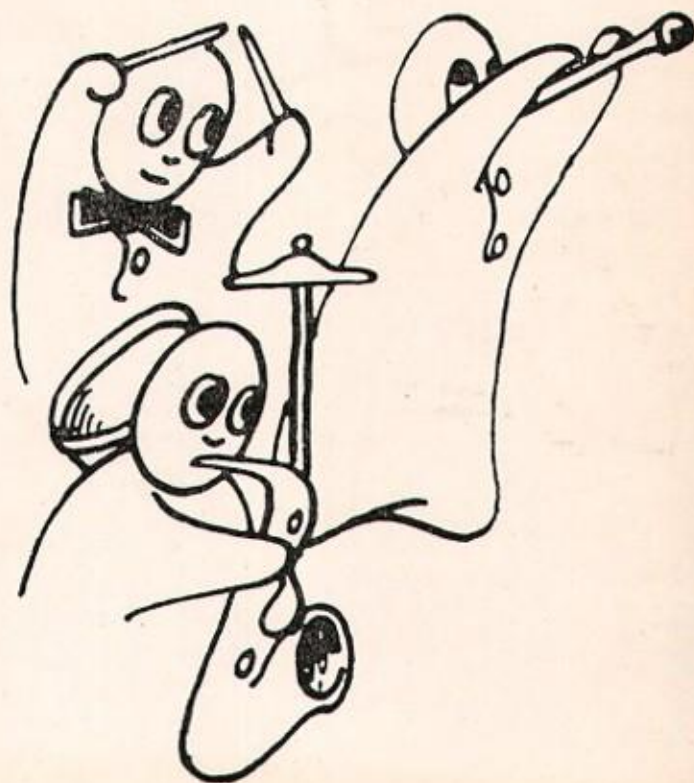
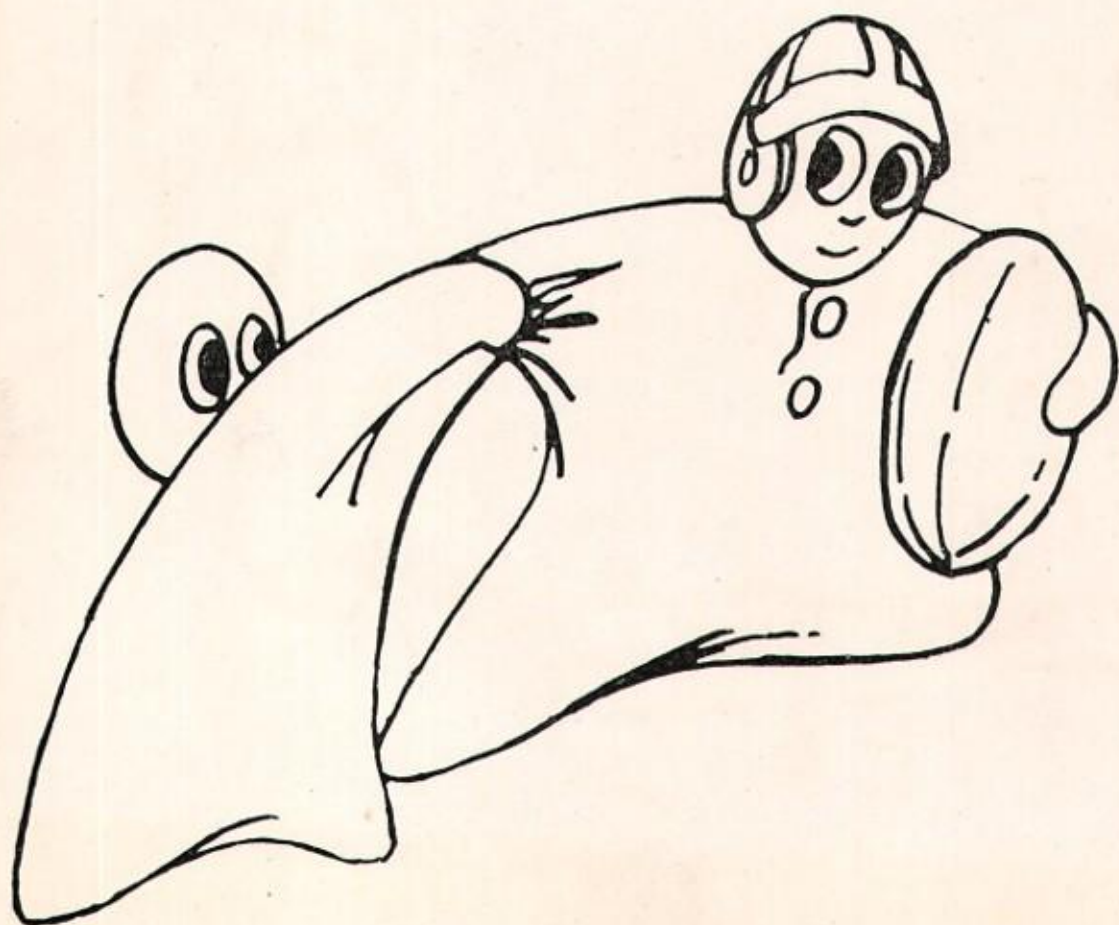


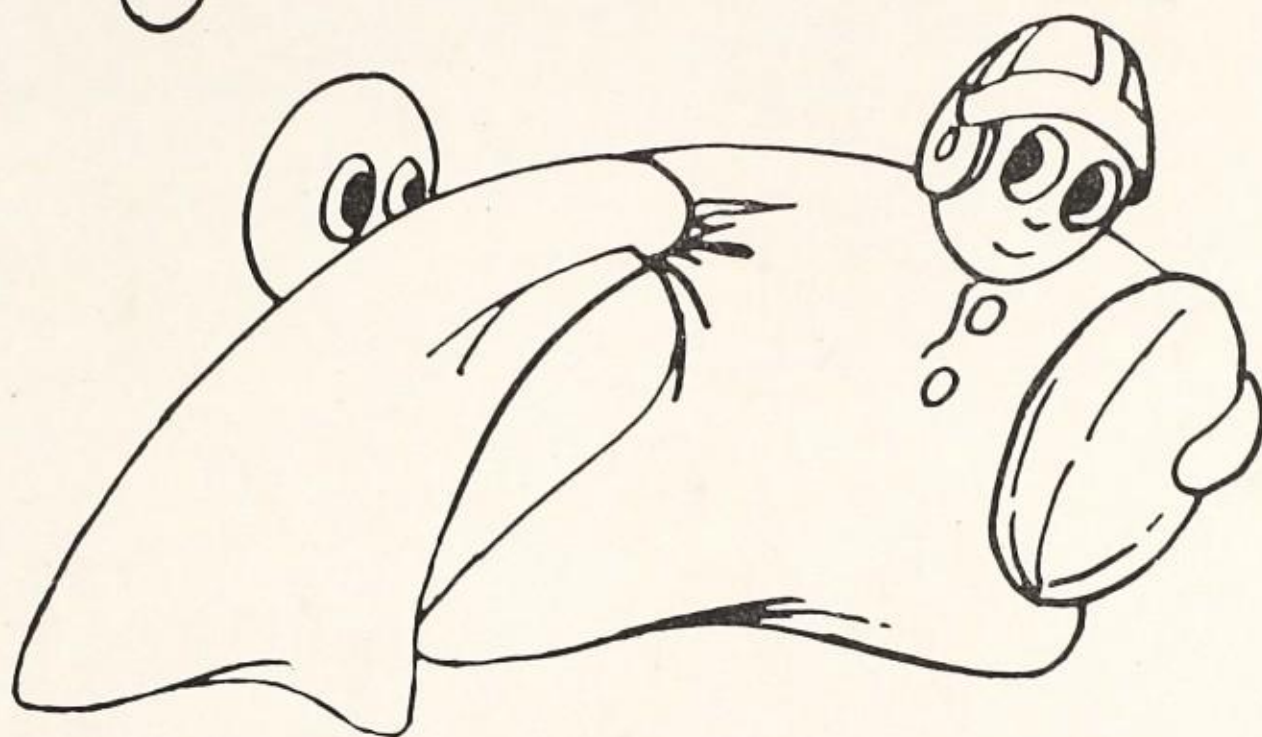
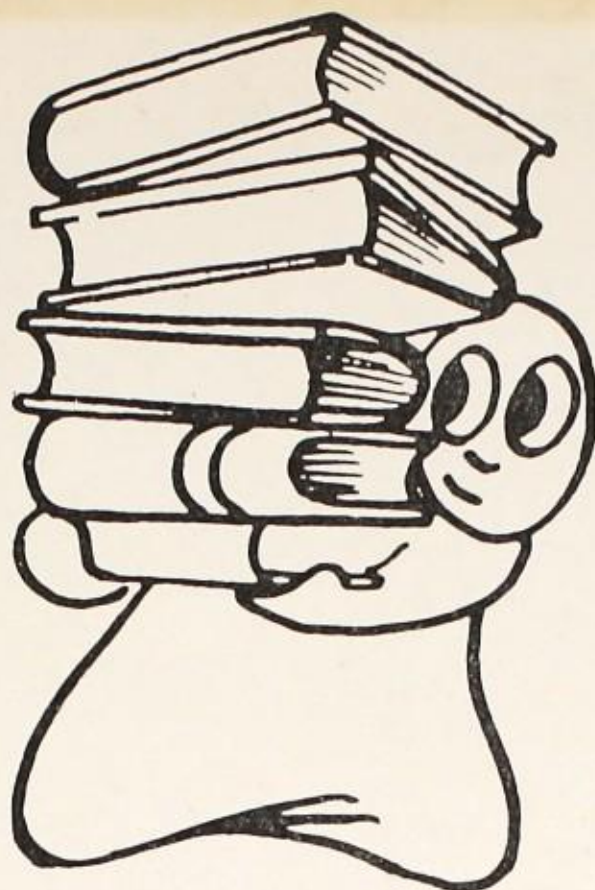
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